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Thanks to CPR, a happy ending



Katie Casey of Bethel had just completed her recertification in CPR when she went to the Bethel Inn June 1 to enjoy some time by the pool. A sudden commotion at the deep end got the attention of Casey and her friend, Claude Muff. They realized that Amanda Rounds was trying to rescue her seven-year-old daughter, Jada, from beneath the water. Muff ran over and pulled Jada from the pool and called for Casey. The little girl had no pulse or respiration and was turning blue, Casey said. Several rounds of CPR later, water poured from Jada's lungs and she started breathing again. She was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she spent the night. Last Thursday Casey went back to the inn to meet the little girl, who wanted to thank her. The two are pictured here. Amanda said Jada, who can swim but not strongly, had been alternating between using a life jacket and a snorkel in the pool, and was using the snorkel when she quietly went under the water. "It happened very quickly," said Amanda. She said she now plans to learn CPR, and Jada will be going for swimming instruction in Bangor, where they live. Casey, a Wilderness First Responder, said that with summer upon us, she hopes the incident brings more awareness of the need for swimming lessons and safety around the water. Jada, for her part, was quick to "get back on the horse," going back into the pool the next day. But, she told her mom, "I'm not using the snorkel and I'm going to use my life jacket!"

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Gould '13 graduates

By TUCKER KIMBALL

Gould Academy presented diplomas to 59 seniors at its 177th commencement exercises on Saturday, June 8.

Led by bagpiper and Gould alumna Hillary Hough '07, speakers, faculty and graduating seniors made their way from Hanscom Hall and across Alumni Field, where several hundred family and friends gathered under the tent to celebrate the Class of 2013, the 177th graduating class at Gould Academy.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickerman of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Wendy Penley, president of the Gould Academy board of trustees, introduced keynote speaker, Linda Greenlaw, a New York Times bestselling author and a life long

commercial fisherman. Greenlaw received public attention when writer Sebastian Junger called her "one of the best captains...on the entire East Coast" in his hit book "The Perfect Storm."

When approached by a publisher to tell her own story as a swordfish captain, Greenlaw wrote her first book, The Hungry Ocean, in 1999, which became a New York Times bestseller.

Since then she has written eight other books, including two more New York Times bestsellers, and has appeared in three seasons of the Discovery Channel's "Swords: Life on the Line," a reality series chronicling New England swordfishing boats.

Greenlaw is the legal guardian of her "daughter" Sarai, a Gould alumna who graduated in 2010. Their relationship is the subject of the author's

most recent book Life Saving Lessons: Notes from an Accidental Mother.

During her address, Greenlaw discussed five beliefs that she has carried with her throughout her life. Her fourth discussed her definition of what it truly means to be successful.

"The definition of success is individual and personal. Success is not always measured in dollars and cents. I've never measured my success by pounds of fish caught or number of books sold," said Greenlaw. "I like the way I feel at sea. I am passionate about catching fish. That feeling, the feel-

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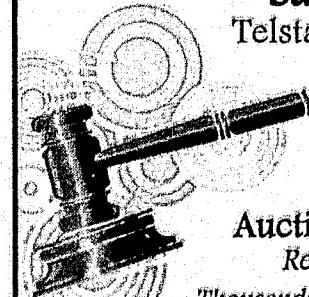
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POTTERY BARN SHOTS CATALOG COVER SCENE AT BRIDGE-The Pottery Barn photography team spent several days at Artist's Bridge in Newry last week taking photos for the holiday catalog. The team created a family reunion Thanksgiving scene by placing several large tables on the bridge, all set with tabletop items from Pottery Barn. The catalog is expected to be delivered across the U.S. in late September. Here, stylist Jeffrey Moss studies the scene on a computer screen. (Because the team wants to keep the scene under wraps until the catalog is released, it was not photographed directly here.) According to Diana Norwood of Maine Productions, who helped coordinate the effort, Clay Ide, senior vice president for Pottery Barn Creative, comes from an old Maine family and has spent many summers on Peaks Island, Ferry Beach, and Walker Pond near Deer Isle. "He had heard of the Artist's Bridge but never visited it, but loved the cross beam architecture and the open sides, which is rare for covered bridges," she said. "Pottery Barn came to Maine under his direction to photograph a Coastal Christmas and Thanksgiving sequence for the holiday catalog." (Aloisio photo)

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Letters

JOIN THE ATV RIDE

To the Editor:

On Sunday, June 23, the Roxbury ATV Riders (weather permitting) will be trailering their ATVs to the 13th Annual Mt. Washington Auto Road ATV Memorial Ride they have each year in memory of Gerry Pomerleau. Gerry was a retired firefighter from Dracut, Mass., who joined NHATV in 1999, moving up to director and founding the Mt. Washington ATV Auto Road Ride.

Those going from the Roxbury/Rumford area will meet at the old Rowe Ford parking lot on Route 2 and leave from this location at 10 a.m. sharp. Anyone planning to go from the Bethel and surrounding areas who wants to go up with the Roxbury club, needs to meet at the parking lot behind the movie theater in town. The Roxbury Club will arrive in Bethel around 10:45 a.m. and we will plan on leaving the parking lot at 11 sharp. Make sure you dress appropriately remembering that the weather at the bottom can be very different than the weather at the top of the mountain. They will have food for sale so you do not have to bring your own lunch unless you want to.

If it is cloudy or rainy, we will not be going. We say cloudy because you will not see any views. You may, however, if you wish, still go up on your own as this ride is open to anyone with ATVs.

The registration fee for this event is \$35, and this is for the machine and driver, any additional riders are \$10 per person. Half of the funds raised go to maintain the auto road and the other half will go to the memorial rides charities.

The requirements of this ride from those sponsoring this event are the following:

1. Hours of the ride are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2. Open to all ATV and UTV riders.
3. Valid driver's license required (no youth will be able to drive their own ATV up unless that youth has a valid driver's license).
4. Maximum 25 mph speed limit.
5. Single file and no passing.
6. Headlights must be on, if equipped.
7. Second rider on FACTORY 2-up machines only
8. No standing up on machine while riding on the auto road.
9. Eye protection is required - goggles, sunglasses etc.
10. Helmets required if under 18 years of age.
11. Stay on road unless you use designated viewing or pull off areas.
12. Only one trip up the auto road (but have unlimited trips).

Your ATV does not have to have a N.H. registration for this ride. The state of N.H. is waiving this requirement for this ride. For more information on this you can go online to the following website: http://www.nhatv.com/pages/MT_Washington_2013.html.

*Jane Ryerson
Treasurer, Roxbury ATV Riders*

RUN TO SUPPORT CAMP

To the Editor:

I am happy to announce that I will be running in the Beach to Beacon 10k again this summer to fundraise for a very special cause that is dear to my heart, Camp Susan Curtis!

Camp Susan Curtis is a summer camp in Stoneham, that gives economically disadvantaged Maine children the opportunity to have a high-quality camp experience for free. For the last five summers, I have been a counselor at Camp Susan Curtis, and have had the amazing opportunity to be a part of this organization. Although I am not returning to work at Camp Susan Curtis this summer, I look forward to giving back in different ways, including raising as much money as possible over the next few months to help send kids to camp.

This year, I have set a goal to surpass the \$500 I raised last year for this organization. It takes \$1,200 to send one child to camp for two weeks, and with your help, the camp hopes to send around 500 Maine children to have the experience of a lifetime. I hope you consider supporting this great cause, and remember that every little bit helps!

To learn more about Camp Susan Curtis, go to <http://www.susancurtisfoundation.org>. To make an online donation, please go to my fundraising page at https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/kelseakuvaja1/Camp-Susan-Curtis-2013_TD_Beach2Beacon or mail to: Susan L. Curtis Foundation, Attn. Kelsea Kuvaja, 1321 Washington Avenue, Suite 104, Portland, Maine, 04103.

Thank you!

*Kelsea Kuvaja
Portland*

CLARIFICATION

NAME OF AFSP-A story in last week's Citizen on the Ryan's Trail Run race at Gould did not spell out the entire name of the AFSP organization. It is the American Federation for Suicide Prevention.

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REMEMBERING BLAKE MCKAY

To the Editor:

The death of Blake MacKay last month stirs numerous memories of the quintessential good neighbor, and an individual deeply devoted to his family and community. Through the years, I had many chats with Blake and his wife Rachael and always came away with a deeper understanding of this community and those who have influenced it in the past. Blake was heavily involved in Bethel affairs for many years and had a remarkable memory for detail. As a historian, those are the people who make the past so much more comprehensible and I have gained a great deal from his recollections.

Throughout my nearly 40 years with the Bethel Historical Society, I was so lucky to have Blake nearby to rescue us from all kinds of electrical dilemmas. Following his retirement as the Chief Electrical Inspector for the State of Maine, he also played a significant role in assisting his good friend John Greenleaf in upgrading and replacing the wiring in the Society's O'Neil Robinson House.

Blake was thoroughly proficient in so many ways, ranging from gardening to all kinds of mechanics. He also possessed a great sense of humor and was immensely experienced in dealing with the vicissitudes of life.

With his passing, Bethel has lost one of its "treasures," but all of us who had the privilege of knowing him through the years are decidedly better people as a result of his sterling example of living wisely and well.

*Stan Howe
Bethel*

SHY, NOVICE, & CLOSETED ART SHOW

To the Editor:

With delight and pride, we celebrate the upcoming 9th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show, Saturday July 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. This art show provides the opportunity and the encouragement for any shy, novice and/or closeted artist to show your work of art. It is a low key and low pressure experience, accepting art in all styles and media from folks of all ages and abilities. Art can be dropped off from July 1 through the day of the show (preferably sooner). All art forms are accepted.

Because of your participation, this art show continues to be a fabulous event. The day coincides with the Annual Art Fair on the Town Commons.

For more information please contact Janet Willie at 207-824-3889, "Google us," or find us at <http://www.shynoviceclosetedartsshow.com/>!

Encouraging the artist within,

*Janet Willie
Bethel*

FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks go out to all those who helped to make the 2013 Free Family Fishing Festival a great success. Seventy-six kids and their parents and grandparents caught lots of brook trout at Angevine Park as temperatures reached 90 degrees. The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance wants to thank The Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for stocking the pond and providing use of rods and reels transported from Augusta by Rep. Jarrod Crockett; David Head and Don Bennett for feeding worms to the fish, acclimating the brookies to the pond; Sunday River for providing the directional signs; The Bethel Inn Resort for providing tables and chairs; the Bethel Fire Dept. for grilling hot dogs and hamburgers on such a hot day; and door prizes from Kittery Trading Post, L.L. Bean, Sun Valley Sports, True North Adventureware, Maine Line Products, and Pleasant River Campground. Special thanks go out to volunteers Fran Head and Shannan Thielbar of Maine Street Realty, Jeremy Head of Head Trucking, Michelle Mador and her dad Ron from Pleasant River Campground, and Luke Gray of Locke Mountain Guide Service for staffing the event and helping to set worms and teach the kids to cast.

*Wende Gray
Upper Andro Anglers Alliance*

RESPONSE TO 'AFRAID'

To the Editor:

In response to Richard Grover's scathing denunciation of the Obama administration's handling of this country's domestic and foreign affairs in the Citizen on May 30.

The suggestion of impropriety in any governing institution, regardless of political affiliation, would warrant an intense degree of scrutiny. At this time, the most grievous and damning impropriety is the Republicans' attempt to achieve governing paralysis and then to assign the blame for it on anyone but themselves.

It is now blatantly obvious that the hierarchy of the Republican Party is wrought with frenzied, panic-stricken desperation. This is evidenced by their pathetically frantic ranting in unison of deliberate and intentional factual distortion, demeaning innuendo, personal insults and outright lies. All this petty, juvenile, meaningless trivia is intended as a diversion to fact that the prime agenda of the Republican party is devoted not to governing, but only to that of discrediting those who are striving to do so in the best interest of the American electorate.

In spite of intense Republican obstructionism, the country is in the process of recovering from a Republican incited economic disaster. Two costly military exercises are coming to a conclusion. Osama bin Laden is no longer a factor in this country's homeland security, jobs are coming back and would flourish if were not for the Republicans opposition to repairing this nations crumbling infrastructure.

Wake up guys, because I am sure that all this will be taken into consideration by the midterm electorate.

*Don Chase
Bethel*

MEDICAID PROBLEMS

To the Editor:

Maine Democrats want to add thousands (I've heard 50,000 and 70,000) of low-income Mainers to the Medicaid rolls in Maine. The last time they did that under Gov. Baldacci, the state ended up owing hundreds of millions of dollars to the state's hospitals to pay for care that the state could not afford. We still haven't paid that bill. Now they want to add more?

Oh, but the Federal Government promises to pay for adding them, you say! How many other Obama promises related to Obamacare costs have they kept? Besides, since when is Federal money free? Don't we all pay taxes?

I am reading a book "Beating Obamacare" by Betsy McCaughey, Ph.D., a highly respected Constitutional scholar, patient advocate and one of the few people who have read the "Affordable Care Act" legislation in its entirety. Page 42 in the book states, "Section 1311 of the health care law says that each state shall establish an American Health Benefit Exchange." Gov. LePage says "a state exchange puts the burden onto the states and the expense onto our taxpayers, without giving the state the authority and flexibility it needs." Other governors agree. I don't think anyone knows how a "Health Benefit Exchange" is supposed to work.

Page 51 in the book says, "But a report of the nonpartisan State Budget Crisis Task Force, released July 17, 2012, and chaired by two big-time democrats - former Lt. Gov. of New York, Richard Ravitch and former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker - warned that Medicaid expansion could push states into financial crisis if the federal gov't breaks its promise to fully fund it."

Page 53 in the book cites a University of Virginia study of 900,000 patients receiving different surgical procedures. The study found that Medicaid patients were 50 percent more likely to die in the hospital after surgery than patients with private insurance coverage. A further study by the "Annals of Internal Medicine" found that Medicaid patients were 13 percent more likely to die than patients with no insurance at all!

From these findings and other readings, I conclude that Mainers had better "look before you leap" into another hugely expensive Federal medical experiment. Remember, every time the Federal Government takes over a program, expenses balloon exponentially!

*Richard Grover
Mason*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

The deadline is 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do re-

serve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be lim-

ited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109.

Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Patrick McGowan, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, cut the ribbon officially opening the Grafton Notch Loop Trail in Newry.

The last "Ring Down" hand crank telephone system in Maine was moved from the Bryant Pond Telephone Museum to the Maine State Museum in Augusta.

Deaths: R. Mildred M. Murch, Margaret Ann Whittier.

20 years ago: More than 120 people were in attendance as preschoolers received their diplomas during the first annual graduation ceremony at West Bethel Head Start.

Philip W. Daye was honored by the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post, where he is the only charter member who served in WWI.

Birth: Victoria Lee Lowell.

Deaths: Terrance "Terry" Brady, Myrza Graham.

30 years ago: The SAD 44 Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Wayne F. Gersen.

Seventy-five seniors received their diplomas during Telstar Regional High School's 15th commencement exercises.

Birth: David Ojeda.

Deaths: Mrs. Alberta B. Croteau, John M. Harrington, Mildred E. Merrill.

40 years ago: A testimonial dinner was held at the Bethel Inn for Gould Academy faculty member and coach, George Bowhay, who was retiring after 35 years.

Over 150 friends and present and former pupils attended a retirement reception for Maxine Brown at the Telstar High School cafeteria.

Births: Kimberly Caroline York, Joel Blake Parsons, Jeremy Clark Nupula, Lorena Lee Conant, Julie Margaret Porter.

Deaths: James M. Sennett, Sr., Theodore S. Crockett, Mrs. Mary R. Moore, Byron W. Abbott.

50 years ago: The Gould Academy Class of 1923 observed the 40th anniversary of their graduation with a reunion at Celia Kimball Gorman's camp at Songo Pond.

Perfect attendance in Mrs. Lord's sixth grade was achieved by Carol Brown, Nancy L. Brown, and Katrina Lowe.

Deaths: Alpheo Poulin, Sr., Mrs. Ethel Curtis, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Guy Bartlett.

60 years ago: Lewis Cole was struck by lightning at his camp on Twitchell Pond. He was knocked unconscious and remained so for several hours.

70 years ago: Bethel Grammar School had to its credit \$3,900 in stamps and bonds purchased during the school year.

It was voted to alter the lower Corporation Building to accommodate an auxiliary fire truck.

80 years ago: The R. L. McPhail Co. of Boston, Mass., was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new Administration Building at Gould Academy.

Wilson and Trafton Bartlett had gone to Grafton where they were working for M. R. Hastings.

Deaths: Albion Whitman Bryant, Mrs. Jennie Dill.

90 years ago: The farm home of Mrs. Gertie Hapgood on the Songo Pond road was burned. Very little was saved.

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ing of loving what you work at, is very fulfilling, and that fulfillment is my greatest success."

Student speakers and awards

In her humorous address, Class of 2013 Valedictorian Yutong "Karen" Li of Shanghai, China discussed the "nerdy" side of herself. As valedictorian, she is the recipient of what she laughingly calls the "nerd prize" and embraces that what makes her unique - as we all should.

"Whether you're a nerd, a freestyle skier, an artist, or a filmmaker, we should all celebrate that special side of us," she said. "For me, people sometimes make jokes about my nerdy behaviors, but what's wrong with being a nerd? I do not want to live my life based on what those around me think I should be or do. You should not either."

James Rambone of Georgia, Vt. was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address. In an attempt to dispel the bad luck from the number 13, he listed 13 lessons and values he has come to learn over his time at Gould. His third lesson was a message invoking Gould's famous mantra "to thine own self be true" - a familiar theme among all three commencement

speakers.

"Look for advice in everyone and anyone. A wide range of opinions will allow you to take the most balanced approach towards any given scenario," said Rambone. "At the same time, hold true to your own beliefs and don't be afraid to make an unpopular decision if it is the one that is right or the one that you feel is right."

In his first Gould Academy commencement ceremony, Matt Ruby announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

Kenzie Clark received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school.

Yutong Li received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average.

Seniors acknowledged for achieving a cumulative average of 90 or above over their careers at Gould are: Yuchun Bian, Margaret Cameron, You Rim Choi, Kenzie Clark, Ella Dorval Hall, Carlson Giddings, Zillian Krstic, Wan-Hsuan Kung, Yutong Li, Jaime Romero, Avery Rossow, Molly Stichter, Anran Wang and Min Jae Yun.

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following students: English: Margaret Cameron, History: Naomi Cunningham, Mathematics: Yutong Li, Science and French: Kenzie Clark, Spanish and Theater: Zillian Krstic, Computer Science and Technical Theater: Avery Rossow, Art: Wan-Hsuan Kung.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The class of 2013

chose to award the honor to classmate Courtney Colaluca.

The Senior Point Award, given to that senior whose Senior Point project best exemplifies the three values at the heart of any Gould endeavor, "the energy to try, willingness to risk, and capacity to tolerate," was given to Zillian Krstic.

The MELMAC Principals Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has made a difference in the lives of others and that of his or her community and is a solid school citizen involved in extracurricular activities; a student who has exhibited a commitment to public service; and an individual with the potential to make a difference in the world. This year it was awarded to Carlson Giddings.

The Ralph Gould Music Award was given to senior John Drew in recognition of his improvement, excellence, and contribution to the school in the area of music.

The Rhode Island School of Design President's Award recognizes an accomplished artist in the senior class for his or her effort and achievement in the arts, overall academic achievement, and creativity and talent. The Rhode Island School of Design established the award in 1984. This year's recipient was Yuchun Bian.

Caitlin Deck and Tyler Janvrin received the Elwood F. Ireland Award, given to the boy and girl of the senior class who best exemplified the qualities for membership in the National Honor Society but who were not eligible academically for consideration.

The Town of Newry presents a monetary gift to each of the graduating seniors who are full-time residents. This year's recipient was Blake Wilson. Ella Dorval Hall received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Blake Wilson received the Joe Roderick Award for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

Naomi Cunningham received the Gould Academy Alumni Association Award, which recognizes the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an alumnus or alumna whose attitude, involvement, and contributions typify the ideals of Gould's alumni and its Alumni Association. Naomi's mother, Nina Kempf Miller, is a member of the class of 1986.

Carlson Giddings received the Annie Daley Courchesne Award, which is given in memory of Annie Daley Courchesne, Class of 1986, and celebrates the spirit of student involvement in social, political, and environmental causes.

Caitlin Deck received the Ouwinga Citizenship Award. The award honors a member of the Gould student body who embraces the spirit in which both the Ouwingas live their lives through acts of selflessness and thoughtful humanitarianism.

The Art Department Purchase Award for 2013 was presented to Caitlin Deck.

Courtney Colaluca re-

ceived the Jan and Lorenzo Baker Award. The award is bestowed upon a member of the senior class who best exemplifies the qualities that the Bakers fostered: personal courage, an adventurous and creative approach, and a clear vision of him or herself and their world.

Matt Ruby and Wendy Penley then presented diplomas to the 59 graduating seniors, and the Rev. Rickeman gave the benediction.

Baccalaureate

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould held its traditional baccalaureate exercises at the West Parish Congregational Church with the Rev. Rickeman officiating.

The class of 2013 selected graduating senior Courtney Colaluca of Glen, N.H. and History Department Chair Dr. Brad Clarke to address them at the ceremony.

After baccalaureate, the graduates and their parents attended a reception under the tent and a special dinner in Gould's Ordnway Hall, followed by the annual Spring Concert in Bingham Auditorium.

Briefly**Trooper shoots W. Paris teen**

WEST PARIS—A teenager was shot by a Maine State Police trooper Saturday in West Paris. James Reynolds, 18, was taken to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston by LifeFlight, according to Stephen McCausland of the Maine Department of Public Safety. Reynolds, who reportedly was shot in the head, underwent emergency surgery, McCausland said. State Trooper Jason Wing was investigating a report of a suspicious man on Roy Road in West Paris, McCausland said in a news release. At about 6:45 p.m., Saturday, Wing encountered Reynolds, who police say was armed with a hunting rifle. Wing was placed on paid administrative leave, as is standard procedure in this type of incident. Previously, Wing had been found justified in the use of deadly force when he fired on a subject in Mexico.

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SAD 44 exploring EBS future, CPS voting issues; hoping for teaching grant

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board's Facilities Committee has begun discussion on the future of the Ethel Bisbee School and the future of holding elections at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

The district recently received a resolution from Bethel selectmen asking that the EBS building be returned to the town.

At Monday's School Board meeting Supt. Dave Murphy said it is currently used for storage and SAD 44 needs to find an alternative should the district give up the building.

"That's an issue for us," he said.

He said he has been discussing options with Town Manager Jim Doar, and that Maintenance Supervisor Ron Deegan and Doar looked at another potential facility for the district to use.

The Facilities Committee will report back to the board when the research is complete.

The committee also met with Bethel resident Darren Tripp, a former police chief, regarding his concerns about holding elections at CPS.

In recent months the town and SAD 44 have heard from citizens worried about the safety of children at the school when it is so accessible to the public on voting days.

Murphy said the committee will discuss the situation further at upcoming meetings.

Grant

Murphy also informed directors he is hopeful SAD 44 may be able to join a \$25 million, five-year ongoing/federal state grant program that focuses on school environment, educator evaluation, professional growth and data management, "a lot of the things we're talking about that we need to put some effort into," he said.

Murphy said one of four Maine school districts that began the program "Maine Schools of Excellence, Teacher incentive Fund" last fall has dropped out and a replacement district is being sought.

"Based on our demographics, we're a good candidate," he said.

The program includes financial incentives from school staff for meeting certain goals, he said.

Murphy also updated the board on the Telstar High School/Central Maine Community College Dual Enrollment Program, which will allow members of the Class of 2014 to attend CMCC classes next year and at the same time earn THS graduation credits.

Two students have registered for the program, two are in the process and

another is considering it, said Murphy.

Up to about 10 students could participate.

Murphy said he hopes if the initial class has a successful experience the program will grow in future years.

Project Opportunity and Sunday River Resort have pledged financial support for the program.

In other business Monday directors:

Approved a \$15 increase per laptop for next year's Maine Laptop Initiative

program for seventh- and eighth-graders. Directors had earlier approved funds to make up a gap of \$18 each in state funding for the program, but further information revealed additional local funds would be needed.

Approved revisions to the district policies and procedures including a second and final reading of the restraint policy; a first reading of the bullying policy; and a first reading of the supplemental instruction materials policy.

Learned of the resignations or retirement for the following personnel: Michael Gilbert, THS French teacher (part-time); James Thibodeau, K-5 instrumental music teacher (part-time); Raymond Geiger, Telstar technology technician; Linsley Chapman, Adult & Community Ed clerk/receptionist.

Telstar H.S. makes gains in accreditation evaluation

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the wake of a poor score in the new state school "report card" grading system, Telstar High School Principal Dan Hart had some good news to report to his students at a recent school-wide assembly.

A followup review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges recently gave Telstar 20 commendations for its work to address recommendations made at the last full accreditation review in 2008.

There were no further recommendations made, Hart said, although the school will continue to work on the issues addressed.

"It really is huge," he told the students to applause.

The NEASC evaluates New England high schools every 10 years to see if they meet the organization's standards for academic accreditation. They look at areas that include the school mission statement, expectations for student learning, curriculum, assessment, school and community resources, leadership and organization, Hart said.

"It's more thorough than the report card from the state," he said.

A math teacher and a vocational teacher, for instance, worked together for a time on a project involving measuring and mapping out parts of the school grounds.

He also said school curriculum was improved to promote more higher-level thinking among stu-

dents.

As for the 20 commendations received, Hart said they were for efforts including the Satellite advisory groups, the Community Service program, Student of the Month program, a technology plan and the development of higher-order thinking, inquiry, and problem solving curriculum.

Test results

In another part of his presentation to students, Hart praised them for recent results in the Northwestern Evaluation Association test, which THS has used in the fall and spring for a decade to assess performance by primarily ninth- and 10th-graders in four subjects.

This spring, he said, "We saw a huge improvement in scores."

In any given year, he said, improvement averages one or two points per student. This spring most students gained five to 10 points, with some making gains of five to 15 points and others gaining five to 15 points, he said.

"Thank you so much for your effort," Hart told the student body.

He said later that students like taking the test because it is computer-based and provides immediate feedback.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have not traveled very much in the United States. In fact all of my excursions outside of Maine have kept me in New England. I have never traveled outside of the country even though I have had many pleasant daydreams about tropical paradises.

Because my travel has been somewhat limited I really don't know how people in other parts of the country or the world are, but I bet that most of us have one thing in common and that is that we are rarely satisfied with the weather.

People who have had to deal with devastating weather such as excessive rains causing floods, or complete lack of rain causing droughts, hurricanes or tornados have a right to be unhappy about the weather.

Those are not the circumstances I'm thinking about. I'm thinking about everyday normal seasonal weather.

Here in Maine the "What a beautiful day" days seem to be a bit scarce. I don't think I've ever heard anyone say "What a beautiful day" during the winter. Winter is always too cold and if you're not into winter sports there is way too much snow. If you're an outdoor person then there's never enough snow.

In the summer it's always too hot and either too much rain or not enough, especially if

you have a garden and have to stand for hours in the hot sun watering it. Spring comes too late and fall way too early.

This year it has been a little different. Winter was relatively mild with average snowfall and only a few below-zero days. I still complained about the conditions anyway. A dusting of snow was too much in my opinion and every time the furnace kicked on it was much too cold.

"I still complained about the conditions anyway."

My son complained that there was not enough snow for good snowmobiling and not enough cold for good ice fishing. My grandchildren complained that there were not enough "snow day" off from school.

Soon after the start of the new year I began with my "I can't wait for spring" mantra. This usually goes on until mid-May, but spring came early this year. And still I complained. It was too wet, too windy, too hot, and the bugs came out much too early.

Now I'm hoping for a mild summer and it's getting hard to tell what

it's going to be. I love summer except it gets too hot or it could be too cold. I hope we don't get too much rain. I hope we have enough.

I have become such a weather whiner, but I'm not alone. The other day when we actually had one of those rare "beautiful days" and I was satisfied with the weather I said to the person standing in front of me at the post office, "Isn't this a lovely day?" "Enjoy it while you can," my line mate responded. "It's supposed to rain for rest of the week!"

On the same day I mentioned to another person that it was such a beautiful day and I was really enjoying it. This person's response was, "I bet there will be a killing frost before the week is out. We can't be this lucky!"

By the time my "beautiful" happy day was over I was bummed out about the potential for rain and killing frost. I try to console myself by thinking about how bad it has been in other parts of the country compared to here in Maine. I really need to become more positive about something I have no control over.

So, the way I see it the best thing I can do is plan on a beautiful day tomorrow no matter what or as long as it doesn't rain...or snow...or be too hot...or get too cold...or be too windy.

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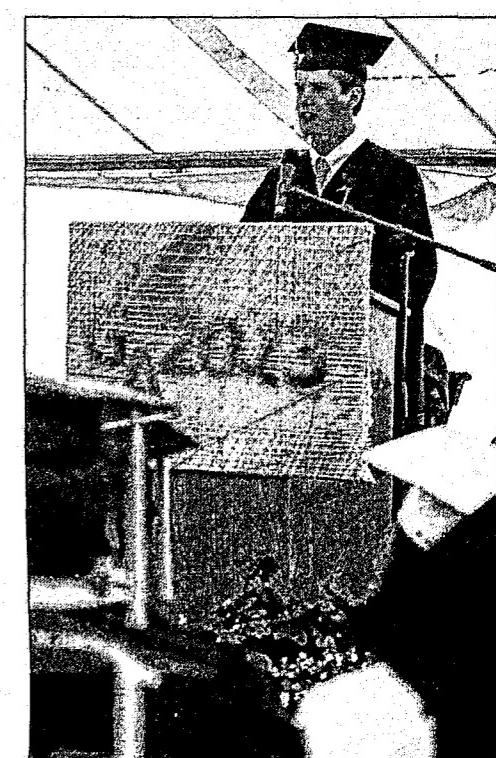
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Led by bagpiper and Gould alumna Hillary Hough '07, speakers, faculty and graduating seniors made their way from Hanscom Hall and across Alumni Field, where several hundred family and friends gathered under the tent to celebrate the Class of 2013, the 177th graduating class at Gould Academy.



Seniors applaud speakers Linda Greenlaw, James Rambone and Karen Li.



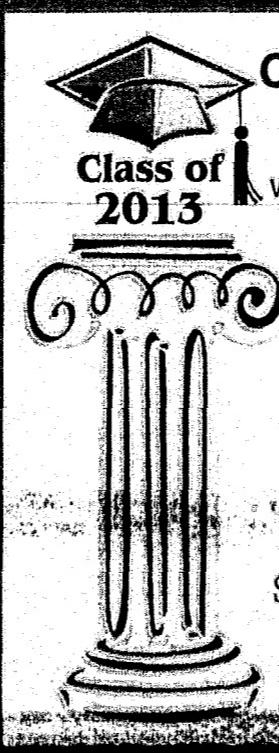
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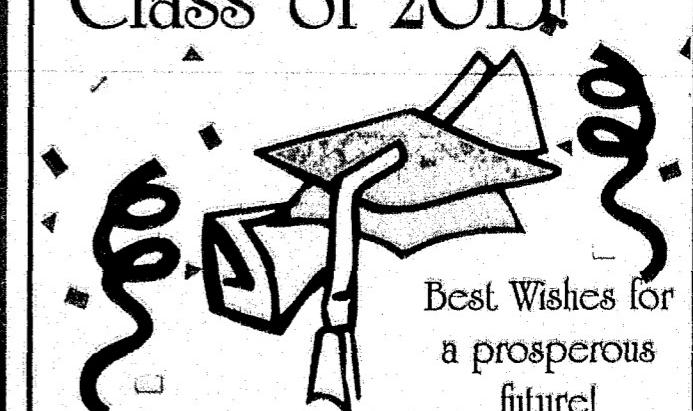


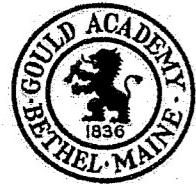
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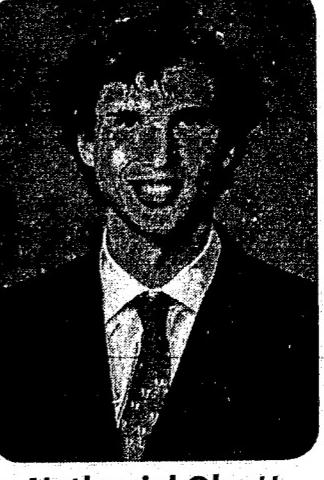
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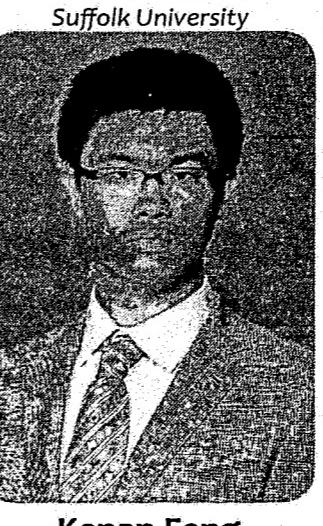
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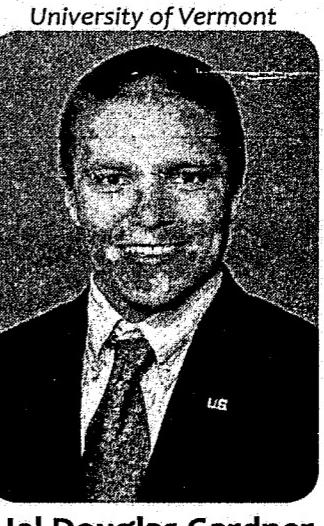
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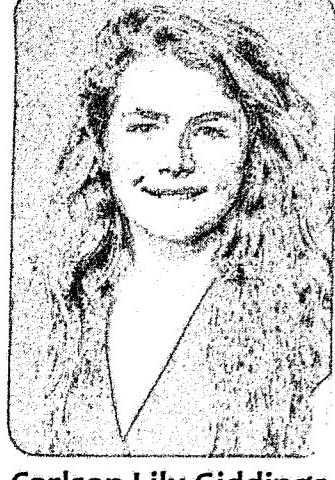
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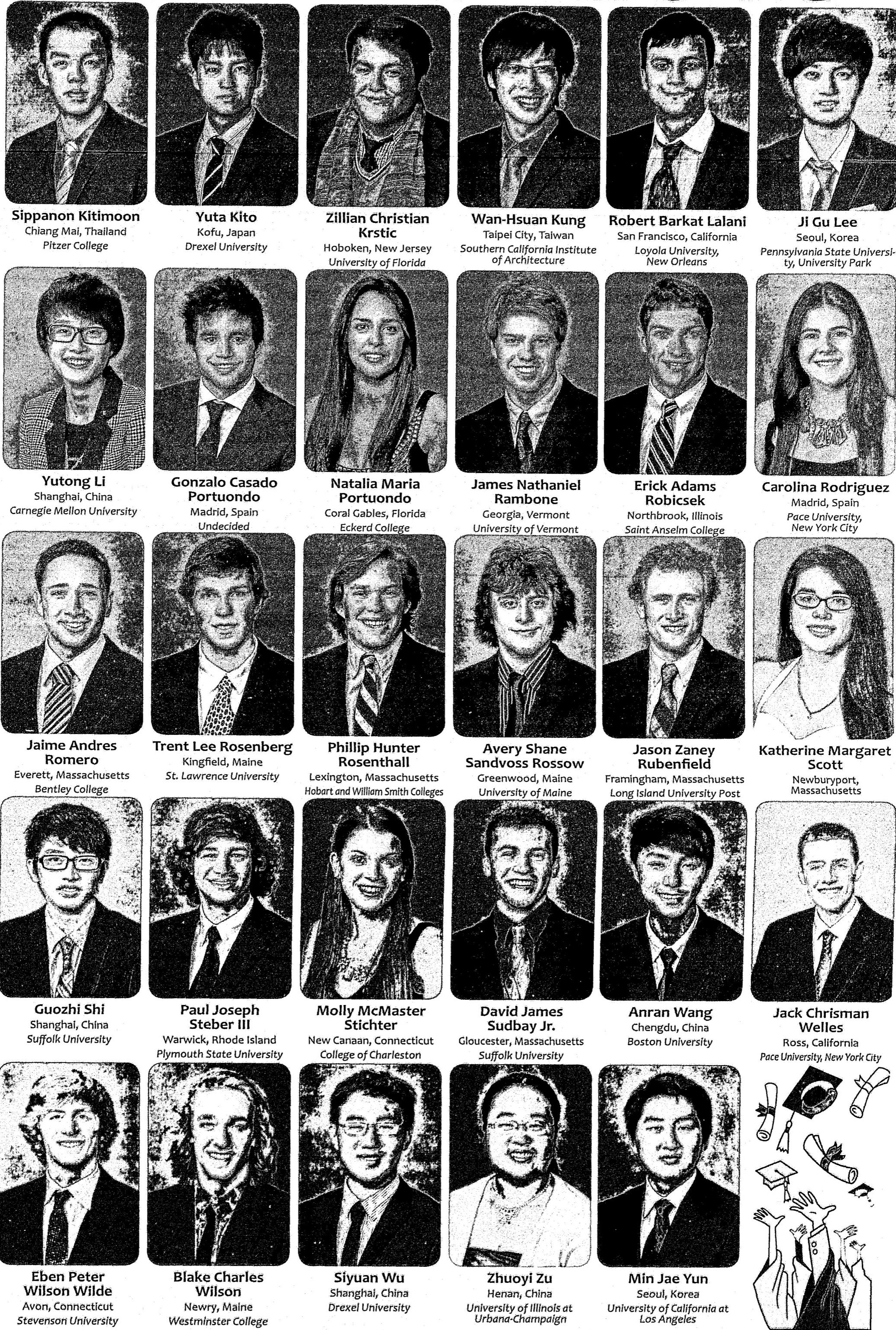
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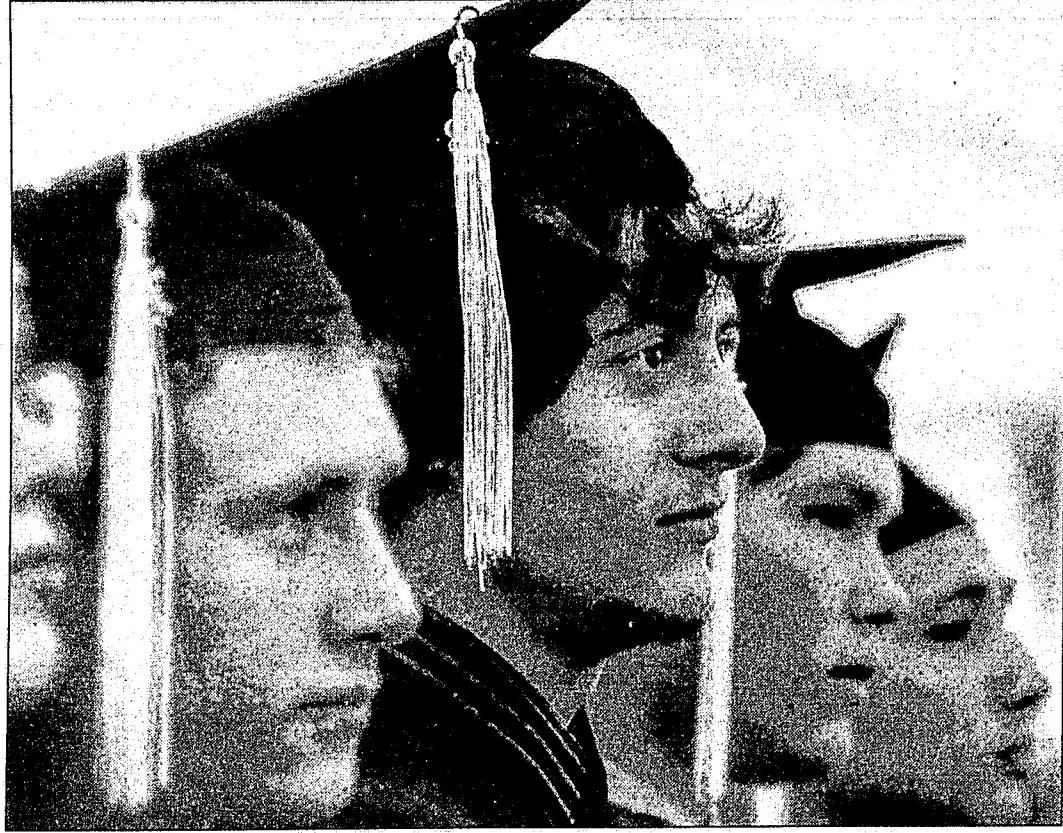
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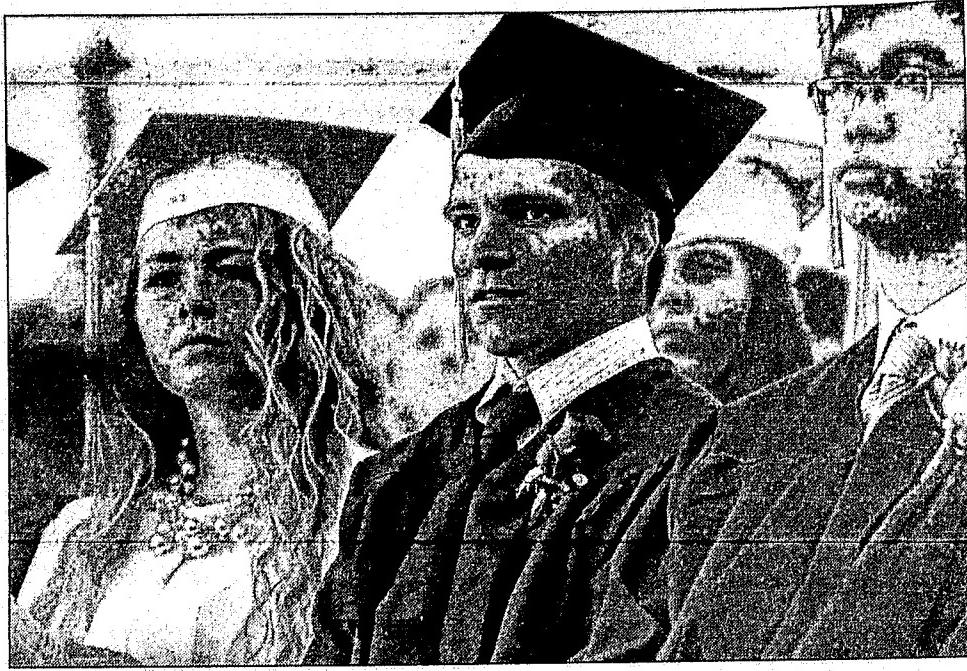
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Savage

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the town Ordinance Review Committee, Ron Savage said the petition was prompted by the inability of he and his brother to adequately advertise their restaurant, The Black Diamond Steakhouse. The restaurant is located on the Sunday River Road, off Route 2. Savage said that under the sign rules the Black Diamond was not able to capture enough customers from the traffic flow on Route 2.

Their petition was not accepted by the board because the petition was not delivered before the May 9 deadline to make the annual town meeting warrant.

Outside the town office, Mason approached Savage and they argued. According to Savage, the conversation had ended and he was walking away when Cpl. Brian Landis and Deputy Matthew Noyes approached him. By this time, Savage claims he was about 30 feet away from Mason and that "without any provocation or warning, Defendant Landis and Defendant Noyes grabbed Mr. Savage as he was walking toward his car, and placed him under arrest, handcuffing him."

Savage claims the officers used excessive force, causing him "physical injuries, pain, discomfort, embarrassment and mental anguish."

He was charged with two counts of disorderly conduct and one count of refusing to submit to arrest. The charges were dismissed in November.

Ron Savage was not charged in the incident and has not joined his brother's suit.

According to Savage's complaint, prior to the May 14 selectmen's meeting, Town Manager James Doar had asked the Oxford County Sheriff's Office to staff the meeting with two officers "specifically to 'deal with' Mr. Savage."

At the time, Doar said he asked for police presence after recent harassment and threats from Rick Savage against town employees.

Savage denies having threatened anyone and, according to his lawsuit, he and his brother merely "exercised their right to speak at the meeting regarding the sign ordinance." And that, as a re-

sult, police officers "took it upon themselves to unlawfully, unreasonably and violently arrest Mr. Savage."

Savage also claims the officers did not see the argument and had no probable cause to arrest him or to believe he was involved in any crime, and that they erred in making the arrest because of "inadequate and unconstitutional policies, practices and procedures" of the Sheriff's Office and the town of Bethel, including lack of adequate training on the appropriate use of force.

The suit further claims that both Noyes and Landis "have been disciplined or should have been disciplined numerous times for their excessive use of force and/or inappropriate conduct, including but not limited to unreasonable seizures."

Sheriff Gallant is on vacation this week and unavailable to comment on the suit, but Chief Deputy Hart Daley said he is not aware that either Landis, who is now a lieutenant detective, or Noyes have ever been disciplined for cause, as the suit alleges.

On Tuesday, Savage said he filed the suit because town officials and police "used excessive force for no reason, to quiet us down" and, given the brothers' stature in the business community, Savage said, "We have to defend ourselves at some point."

"I have donated thousands and thousands of dollars in this town as a businessperson," Savage said. "I don't have a record and never had one," claiming public officials have colluded to keep him quiet and violate his civil rights.

In 2007, Savage was charged with criminal threatening after an incident at the Bethel Town Office when Savage got into a heated argument, raising his voice and shaking his fists at former Town Manager Scott Cole. The court filed the charge for a year, providing Savage had no contact with Cole outside public meetings until May 5, 2008, and Cole sought a protection order against Savage. That case was heard in Oxford County Superior Court in Paris.

In 2009, Savage and Code Enforcement Officer Robert Folsom got in an argument at the Crossroads Diner & Deli on Route 2, during which Folsom punched Savage in the face. No charges were filed against either of the men in that incident.

The federal suit, filed

Monday, claims the officers and Doar violated Savage's First, Fourth, Fifth and 14th Amendments' rights and seeks compensation for his injuries, attorney's fees and punitive damages.

Doar had no comment Tuesday on the suit.

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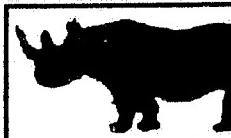
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Wednesday, June 5

At 10:06 a.m. a harassment notice issued by the Norway Police Department was to be served on a Route 232 resident.

At 11:37 a.m. an unattended fuel delivery truck was struck by an unknown 18-wheeler on Main Street, causing damage. Deputy Mike Dailey was assigned.

At 2:50 p.m. a report was received from the Walkers Mills Road that two subjects had been fighting in school. There were no injuries, and both left. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

At 8:08 p.m. a report was received of a subject trespassing by camping on the bike trail in Bethel. A tent was located off the trail, unoccupied. Deputy Nathan Bowie was assigned.

At 9:19 p.m. Deputy Nathan Bowie assisted a state trooper with a vehicle stop involving a search and sobriety test.

Thursday, June 6

At 3:26 p.m. a subject reported receiving harassing messages over the Internet.

At 3:40 p.m. a subject reported being tailgated by a tractor trailer. Deputy Nathan Bowie called the trucking company and asked that drivers be notified to drive safely.

At 3:41 p.m. a report was received from the Walkers Mills Road of juveniles and adults fighting each other and uploading the video online. The case is under investigation by Deputy Peter Casey.

Friday, June 7

At 2:17 p.m. a caller on Route 232 asked that a harassment notice be served on a subject in Norway. Deputy Mike Dailey was assigned.

At 3:39 p.m. a report was received from the West Bethel Road that a tan SUV had stolen three bales of potting mix and was headed toward New Hampshire. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

At 5:41 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Baker Road for a report of soil in the woods. A subject reported she had found two bags of potting soil and thought someone might have a 'grow' in the woods.

At 5:56 p.m. a subject on Route 232 reported they had accidentally called someone who had a harassment notice on them.

Saturday, June 8

At 1:16 a.m. a caller on Mayville Road reported being assaulted after calling the assailant derogatory names. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

Monday, June 10

At 10:01 a.m. a subject on Route 232 reported shots had been fired nearby. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned.

At 6:53 p.m. a caller on the West Bethel Road reported someone had taken things from his home. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned.

At 7:39 p.m. a report was received from the East Bethel Road that a little black car with several kids in it was smashing mailboxes. Deputies Matt Noyes and Peter Casey and Cpl. George Cayer responded.

ment at the Crossroads Diner & Deli on Route 2, during which Folsom punched Savage in the face. No charges were filed against either of the men in that incident.

The federal suit, filed Monday, claims the officers and Doar violated Savage's First, Fourth, Fifth and 14th Amendments' rights and seeks compensation for his injuries, attorney's fees and punitive damages.

Doar had no comment Tuesday on the suit.

SAD 44 budget passes

By EILEEN M. ADAMS, Sun Media Wire, and Citizen staff
SAD 44 voters approved a proposed \$10,371,000 budget Tuesday for school year 2013-14 by a vote of 299-222.

Only Andover, with a vote of 31-50 voted the budget down. Newry residents tied at 23-23.

The other three towns voted in favor with Bethel approving the figure with a 170-127 vote; Greenwood, 24-6; and Woodstock, 51-16.

The results for continuing with the two-part budget adoption process also won another three years by a total vote of 299-216. Andover voted 46-36 in favor; Woodstock in favor 44-21; Newry tied at 15-15; Greenwood turned it down, 22-23, and Bethel voted 172-121.

Said Supt. Dave Murphy after the vote, "I am pleased that the FY '14 budget was approved and feel confident that I speak for the School Board when I say that we greatly appreciate the support shown by the voters at the polls today."

Board Chairman Lainey Cross won re-election by taking 254 votes. Carol Everett, a former board member, also won a three-year term with 231 votes. She replaces Lynn Arizzi who did not seek another term. Both women ran unopposed.

Bethel selectboard vote

Bethel re-elected two incumbent selectmen who ran unopposed. Don Bennett received 236 votes and Stan Howe 227. There were several write-in votes but they were not counted because they were not valid, according to Town Clerk Christen Mason. For two assessor positions, Howe was re-elected with 233 votes and David Luxton with 247.



LOCAL MAN GRADUATES FROM JUSTICE ACADEMY
Jerod Verrill, a native of Woodstock, graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy May 24. He completed 18 weeks of study and training that included criminal law, first aid, firearms and emergency vehicle operation. Verrill is now serving with the Freeport Police Department.
(Submitted photo)

Bethel

By DON BENNETT

Main Street, Bethel's Cho Sun restaurant received a four star rating from Maine Sunday Telegram's Nancy Heiser. The delicious dish Ms. Heiser chose was tender duck breast slices served with a lightly sweet mango sauce with carrots, bell peppers and gently flavored wasabi mashed, sprinkled sesame seeds. Fine plug for Main Street dining.

At 18 High Street, Janet Willie is gearing up for her 9th Annual Shy, Novice & Closet Art Show featuring work from a wide variety of artists.

Last year the show's exhibits came from 45 local and extremely talented artists. The SN&C exhibit allows a large number of

NABOS Moves In Over the last week, NABOS's large inventory of gift merchandise has been arriving at the former Pete Chapin gas station. With this new space, NABOS has set up four garden beds for a variety of herbs and leafy vegetables. NABOS will be near newly opened Bethel Bait Tackle & More - both being just a short walk from the also new Maine Mineral and Gem Museum.

New Business in the Village

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More Bethel Inn at 100 Celebrate the July 4th weekend. The Inn and Mahoosuc Arts Council have a bang-up program ready to roll. In addition to fireworks and live music, there will be a street dance and two art shows, plus vintage car parade and show, a gala fashion spectacle representing each decade of the Inn's history. Fashion show will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Admission will be \$15 with proceeds going to the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The Inn opened to the public on July 12, 1913.

Gould's 177th Commencement

Guest speaker Linda Greenlaw was my idea of the perfect commencement speaker – brief, humorous, instructive, yet with unusual career accomplishments as a writer and swordfish boat captain. There are two kinds of education she said; the formal kind and the incidental kind – both important and continuous. Incidental education comes from daily experiences. She also noted that the worst advice she ever received came from her mother; but, on the other hand, as a youngster her best advice also came from her mother.

This year's Valedictorian, Yutong Li, whose family lives in Shanghai, will go on to attend college at Carnegie Mellon University; she emphasized that every one of us is a unique individual.

James Rambone, a Vermonter and honor student, addressed students and families in which he



THE GRADUATES—Graduation for the Bethel Hill Firefighter I and II program took place June 1 at the Jackson Silver American Legion Post 68. Firefighters from the region completed months of training that began last fall. The entire class is pictured here after their last day of testing. Front: Fabian Corriveau Jr., Gilford/Greenwood FD—Ryan Lapierre, Bethel FD—Ray Crockett, Bethel FD—Missy Wakefield, Gilford FD—Shaynah Seames, Gilford FD—Nicole Petillo, Gilford FD—Justin Buotte, Rumford FD—Crystal Aylward, Bethel FD—Absent from photo Beth Bowers, Norway FD. Middle: Shannon Sumner, Bethel FD—William Curtis, Gilford FD—Levi Hill, Bethel FD—Mike Fleet, Bethel FD—Dallton Bradley, Rumford FD—Matt Thurston, Mexico FD—Jeff Harren, Rumford/Woodstock FD—Hal Harren, Woodstock FD. Back: Benjamin Laier, Newry FD—Jason Powers, Newry FD—Matt Winston, Mexico FD—Chief Mike Jodrey, Bethel FD—Devin Benson, Woodstock FD—Chief Randy Grondin, Gilford FD—Fabian Corriveau, Gilford/Greenwood FD, Bryan Bouchard, Rumford FD.

(Submitted photo)

listed 13 points for Gould students to observe. Point 4 had to do with rules, what to follow, what to bend and what to bypass. This one drew the most audience response.

The History Club
Early Days at the New Bethel Inn

Soon after the Inn opened, owners Bingham and Upson began adding other properties to the inn's domain – one was a rustic camp on Songo Pond. In November 1914, Upson sold one-half of his Songo property to Bingham.

A 1915 Inn brochure included two interesting sketches: one of the Songo log cottage and the other a log cabin labeled "Fuller's Shack." William Fuller lived at the Bethel Inn for a while before buying the house on Broad Street later owned by William Bingham.

A circa 1915 photo of the log camp taken from a boat on the lake shows two horses standing in the parking area. In 1939 the Songo property was called Rest Haven Camp, Songo Pond.

Over the years, various inn managers have fitted the camp into weekly guest activities in various ways which included scheduled cookout parties and in some instances "catered" events for groups asking for family reunions, etc. Today, a rack of canoes is available for guest use along with a swimming/sunning float.

Correction: Last week I had a number of errors in my news; with the Citizen's help most of them were caught and corrected. One that slipped through indicated that Ernest Perkins wrote a history of Mason Street's homes in 1893; Ernest wrote the piece in 1983.

Bethel Journals news online is at: <http://www.thebetheljournals.info/News/BethelNews6112013.htm>.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN

 Wild lupines are at their peak bloom in Bethel. There are beautiful displays of the flowers in local gardens and also along the road banks between West Bethel and Shelburne, and on Route 26 between Snow Falls and South Paris. If you want to grow lupine, now is the

time to think about collecting wild lupine seeds.

My family had little luck growing lupine from cultivated seeds. The lupine's long tap root makes it difficult to transplant. My mother, however, grew lupines by collecting wild seeds and sowing them in her garden. They reproduced beautifully. The plants live 2 to 3 years and reproduce by scattering their seeds. Once the seed pods start to develop, you can collect the seeds by tying mesh (or pantyhose) tightly around the flower. When the pods burst, the seeds will be caught in the mesh. Scatter the seeds in the fall. Some gardeners say that the seeds will not germinate unless they freeze during the winter. Others say that the plants won't blossom the first year. That is not true. I have first-year lupines that I planted last fall that have beautiful purple, pink, and blue blossoms. Be careful where you grow lupine. All parts of the flowers can be poisonous to humans, pets, horses, and other livestock.

Sunday afternoon my mother and I watched a bobcat running south along the railroad tracks that parallel Route 26 near our home: We watched her run and leap along the tracks for almost a minute before she disappeared from our view. I invest-

tigated the surrounding area hoping to find tracks, or get a picture of her. Of course, she left no tracks in the rock bed of the railroad tracks, and a search of the surrounding woods and the mud along the river banks revealed nothing. However, I did find some late-blooming lady slippers and mayflowers tucked away under the dense pine trees.

The wild strawberries are ripe (and delicious this year) and the wild blackberries have blossoms. Late June is usually the time for cultivated strawberries, including pick-your-own. This year, the cool spring weather delayed blooms in some areas. There is a wonderful website that lists many local farm stands and pick-your-own farms. The site is www.pickyourown.org. The best practice is to pick a farm and call them directly to see what produce is ready.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



According to the weather forecast, we will have another rainy spell again! I am curious to hear how everyone's gardens are holding up. Let's keep thinking positive for a great summer ahead of us still. Case in point, I happened to read an article in the September 26, 1935, Rumford Falls Times, that Maine enjoyed the best summer business since 1930, despite cold, unseasonable weather prevailing during the first part of the vacation period.

Betty Ann Hastings told me that she and Sonny attended Cam Hastings' son of Eric and Celeste, graduation from North Reading, Mass. He graduated with honors. Congratulations, Cam. In the fall he will attend Polytech in Worcester. For the remainder of the weekend, they stayed and visited with Jack and Julie Warwick in Gilford, N.H. It was a very fun weekend.

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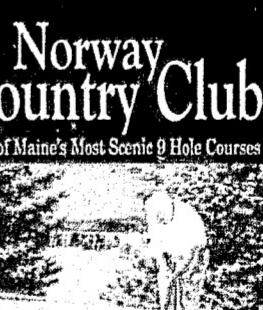
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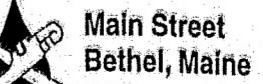
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ates in the neighborhood? Please, let me know so we may congratulate them. Call me at 824-3220 or email han@megalink.net.

A reader inquired if and when the East Bethel School Reunion will take place. It will be on June 30. More information and details will be forthcoming.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on June 14 at the Hall. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Alder River Grange will host a public supper on June 15 at the Hall at 5 p.m. This will be a lasagna supper with salad, garlic bread, and beverages. The prices are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years.

Now onto the new Trivia question. Who were elected officers at the December 21, 1962, meeting of the Alder River Grange?

Come out of the rain and browse the InnSide Shop. Hope to see you.

Have a wonderful week.

Andover

By JANE RICH

 Last Tuesday, the town was abuzz with eighth grade students from Mountain Valley Middle School who helped to spruce up the town by working on flower gardens, sweeping, and generally doing cleanup work as well as working for the Food Pantry. Thanks to all the students and to Kristen Garbarini, who arranged this public service project.

The Town Office notes that effective June 11, the Selectmen's meeting location will be changed. The first Tuesday meeting of each month will be held at the Town Hall with remaining weekly meetings and workshops held at the Town Office. The reason for the change is low community turnout at meetings and the fact that over the next several weeks, the Selectmen will be working

on the tax commitment, which necessitates having access to property files in the Town Office.

The next Family Ballgame Nights at the town field by Mills' Market will be June 26 and July 11 at 6 p.m. This is for folks of all ages to get together and play ball. Kids can hit tee balls, Whiffle balls or softballs. Tennis rackets for kids are available. Adult outdoor volleyball will be Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m., beginning June 16.

Family and friends of Marjorie Thurston Burnham gathered at the Ledgewood facility on Saturday, June 8, her actual birthday, to celebrate 100 years of living. Marjorie was the fourth of 11 children of Edith (Martin) and Lee Thurston, and was married to Charles Edward Burnham, Sr. (deceased). They had four sons together — Charles, Jr.; David; Guy; and Melvin. She received a letter from Governor Paul LePage congratulating her on her 100th birthday. Granddaughter, Sue Mills, had put together a beautiful remembrance book of family photos with the story of Marjorie's life and family.

The Andover Food Pantry would like to thank all those who are helping to stock shelves and be available to receive deliveries. They couldn't do it without you. If you have some free time and would like to help out, just come to the pantry any Tuesday morning around 8:30 to prepare for the 9 a.m. opening.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER

 The Hanover Planning Board met June 5, for their monthly meeting. There was a report by the Code Enforcement Officer, Joelle Cory Whitman, about ongoing violations, mostly in the Howard Pond area. The Board reviewed the by-laws for possible changes that might be

needed. The document is very old and some of the by-laws are not especially pertinent.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Children's Garden was planted June 6. The ground had been tilled and the soil worked by the planters. It is a nice looking corner right in the center of Hanover.

Barbara Ann F. Butler passed away June 8, in Connecticut. She had previously lived in Fairfield, Ct., and upon her husband Freeman's retirement they established a house on the Howard Pond Road. Freeman passed away several years ago and Barbara spent summers in Hanover and winters with relatives in Ct. Three children, nine grandchildren, and great grandchildren survived her. Barbara enjoyed yard work around her home. All who knew her will kindly remember her.

Deer have been seen coming into lawns and gardens where they are just getting ready for lunch.

Bill and Gail Worcester have returned home following vacationing in Europe.

For Bob Brown, the long wait is over. At last, he is home from the hospital. Sam IV is happy again. We wish for Bob and Sam a long time of good health and peace.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER

 The Greenwood Planning Board will issue a permit to Gen Morio for Sports & Plus, a gun and ammunition store, once he has received approval from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as well as a sales license from the State. The store will be on Main Street (Route 26).

School Supt. David Murphy talked to the Selectmen recently about the poor ranking of the SAD 44 schools. Telstar High School received an F, and the middle school and elementary school received Cs — a disgrace.

Fire Chief, Al Curtis Jr., told the Selectmen that the Greenwood Fire Department is almost out of

money. There have been a number of fires this spring, and they took a large chunk out of the budget.

The paperwork for a new town office is grinding forward the way paperwork usually does. Wayne Hakala, representing the Jackson-Silver Legion, told Selectmen that their attorney is drafting a lease agreement for the new town hall to be built on the Legion property on the Gore Road. When that draft is ready, it will then be reviewed by Greenwood's attorney. When all parties agree on lease terms, then we can start to look at construction.

Gary and Esther Fuller want to give a big congratulations to their granddaughter, Micala Smith, for graduating from Oxford Hills High School last week. She'll be going on to Southern Maine Community College in the fall. They also congratulate her sister, Hannah Smith, for eighth grade graduation.

If you are cleaning up branches and such from the recent storm, the brush dump in Greenwood City is open the fol-

lowing times: Wednesday and Sunday, 9 to 1; Saturday, 9 to 3. No plastic bags are allowed at the brush dump. If you have questions, call them at 890-3812.

For those of you who missed the presentation about the Shadagee section of Greenwood, the area is generally considered to be the west side of Twitchell Pond settled by the Cole family. When they settled, no road was there. The Greenwood Road of the early 1800s went out through Willis Mills, over the hills, down into the Irish Neighborhood and then up Paradise Hill in Bethel. You really had to want to get Twitchell Pond in those days because it was either a bushwhack or oxen breaking a way. When a road finally connected Greenwood to Greenwood City, ledge had to be blasted out of the way at the end of Twitchell Pond near the house now owned by Mike Gilpatrick. Remnants of the ledge are visible along the Greenwood Road.

The wild strawberries are starting to ripen. They are a lot of work to pick, but, to my way of thinking, they are worth the effort. That means that in about two weeks the cultivated strawberries will be coming in. Keep your eyes and mouths open for the annual strawberry festival here in town.

You can send news to stachic@gmail.com.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN

 This past Sunday was a beautiful day to get outside and get things done. There were a few clouds and every once in a while there would be a big gust of wind. The day was rain free and the wind kept the bugs away.

My brother, Steve McLain, took advantage of the good weather Sunday morning and got some more planting done in his

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COWBOY PREACHER—Calling himself "The Last Circuit Riding Preacher," Pastor Dan Boyd of Benton, Kansas, rode through Bethel last week as part of his mission to talk to people about God, help them with home repairs and collect their stories for a book. He is accompanied by his wife, Grace, and son, Gary. Boyd worked at many jobs in his life, including cowboy, detective, carpenter and other construction jobs. In 1970 he lost his first wife and one son in a car accident, an event that he said left him angry for many years. In 2003 he started a "Cowboy Church," and last fall he and his family set out on horseback and in a camper trailer to travel the country. As he says on his website, "They tell me that the Methodists were the first to have circuit riding preachers. As the frontier moved west so did the circuit riding preachers. Nobody seems to know where or when they stopped. I believe it was a great mission and should not end, so this old cowboy is going to carry on this mission and is the last circuit riding preacher." Here, he and Grace leave their overnight parking site in West Bethel to head west on Route 2 to Vermont and New York. He said he expects the journey, which will bring them through all the states, to take two to three years. For more information go to <https://sites.google.com/site/thelastcircuitridingpreacher/>

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garden. In the afternoon, he brought his rotor tiller to Gilead to help with some flower planting on the corner lot for the Gilead Historical Society.

Brad McLain and Carole Mason appeared Sunday with a truck load of perennials to plant along the rock wall. The rotor tiller was put to use and soon the flower garden began to take shape. The plants came from the small flower garden that Harvey and Barbara Sweeter had at one time. Evidently, they had quite a variety of plants that they took care of and now we will be able to enjoy them.

Last Thursday, June 6, Marina McLain graduated from high school from the International School of Stavanger in Stavanger, Norway. She is the daughter of Stephen and Peachy McLain and the granddaughter of Stephen and Lise McLain. Marina will be attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia this fall as a Graphics Design major.

Congratulations to Marina from her relatives in Maine. Everyone would like to wish her success with her next step of attending college this fall. Marina is quite the artist. The Gilead Historical Society has two of the paintings that she did of the Gilead Town Hall and the Railroad Station.

This past week has been a busy time at the bird feeder. The first bird that we noticed that was not usually around was an Eastern Bluebird. He appeared to be busy gathering items for a nest. Later on that day, Mr. Cardinal appeared and has been hanging around every day. We thought we were doing quite well with those two birds, but later that day the Red-Bellied Woodpecker showed up. We have not seen him for a couple of years. As of Sunday, we have only seen the male. The Red-Bellied Woodpecker is a member of the Ladder-Backed Woodpeckers.

Gilead Historical Society

Reminder that the Public Crockpot Potluck Lunch on Friends and Family Day is coming right up on June 22. We will begin serving lunch at 11 a.m., and Hugh "Cubby" Swan will speak at 1 p.m. He has done research on Hobos in the early days of the railroad. We hope to have a good turnout for this event.

Bob and Judy Bishop were in town recently. They have been working on the Scavenger Hunt paper (questions about Gilead's history) that was sent out with the Spring GHS newsletter. I have had reports that Diane Bean is working on it also. They will need to be turned in by June 22.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmai@hotmail.com.

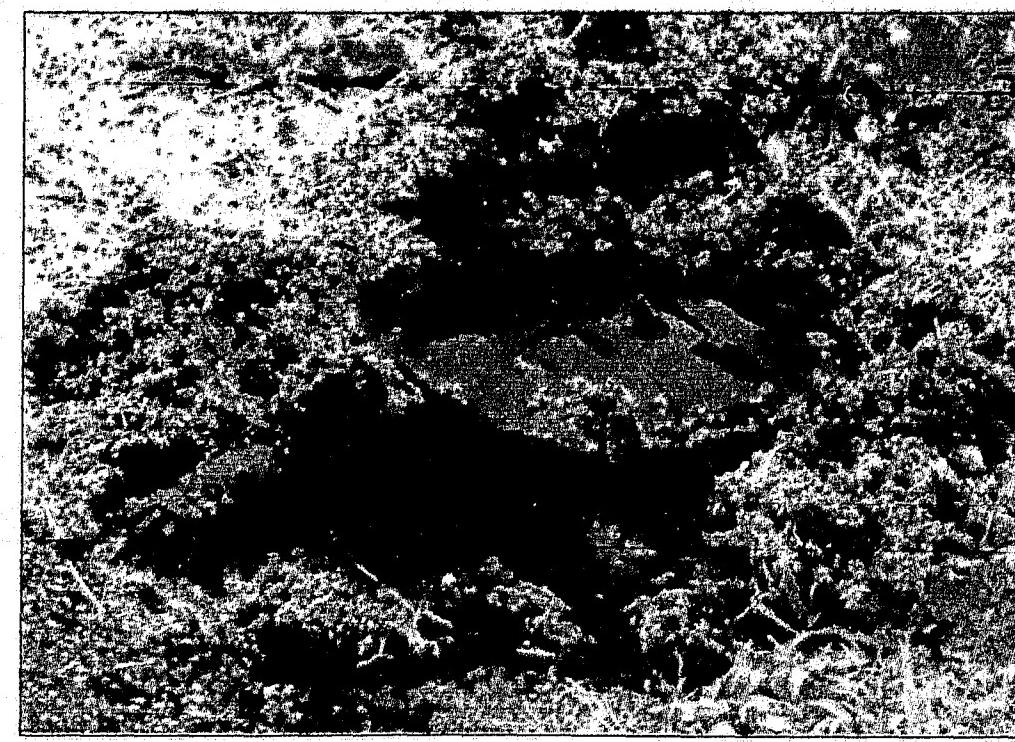
Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Mason is growing by leaps and bounds. Two new houses went up last year, and now D.A. Wilson has prepared a foundation for another new home. This one is on land owned by Yos Van Merlo, who already has a nice summer here. We keep seeing quite a lot of traffic on the King's Highway in vehicles I am not familiar with.

I wrote about Shiloh's favorite dog toy, a rubber rooster with a raucous squawk. That one finally lost his voice, I think in the water. Mona came home with a twin to the old squawking rooster last week, and you should have seen Shiloh's reaction. He grabbed the rooster, ran outside with it and tore around the yard at full speed, squawking the rooster in time to his leaps! When he settled down, Shiloh continued mouthing the rooster making a



VOTERS AND A MOTHER SNAPPING TURTLE managed to co-exist peacefully Tuesday at the Woodstock Town Office. The turtle chose referendum day to try to lay a clutch of eggs about eight feet outside the door to the meeting room pools. "No voters were hurt or eaten," reported Town Manager Vern Maxfield. But the turtle was likely too worried about the passersby to actually lay any eggs. After digging a hole and hanging around for about 15 minutes she left, apparently looking for a bit more privacy.

(Photo: V. Maxfield)

whole series of slightly different squawks, until we couldn't stand it any longer, so we put the rooster out of reach! Now, we let Shiloh have the rooster for a while, and then put it away to both shut it up and to avoid Shiloh losing or destroying the squawker, hoping it will last longer.

This past Monday I was loading firewood into my dump trailer in the field below my garden, and Shiloh was sniffing around in the tall grass and flushed a hen turkey that squawked and fluttered across the field and into the woods. I called Shiloh, and he soon returned. Then he went back into the area where the hen turkey launched. I kept looking up at Shiloh, thinking that there might be some baby turkeys in the grass—the possible reason for the loud squawking when the turkey took off.

Sure enough, Shiloh came bounding to me with a baby turkey in his mouth! I scolded Shiloh, and he willingly gave up his catch, which appeared to be uninjured. I took Shiloh up to the house, showed Mona the baby turkey, and then took the turkey back down and released it near where the

mother had taken off. I went back to work loading the trailer, but kept an eye out, thinking the mother turkey might return. After a while, there she was, slowly walking around in the grass with her head held high, alertly scanning her surroundings, looking for her babies and probably Shiloh! I continued throwing firewood into the trailer, keeping an eye out for the turkey, about 38 yards away. She continued alertly looking around until I finished loading the wood. As I drove the tractor and trailer past the area where the turkey was still looking around, I spied two baby turkeys trotting along a swath of mown grass toward the mother. I am happy to report that she found at least two of her babies and probably more.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Ladies Aid Association will serve breakfast on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16.

The Upton Historical Society will meet Sunday, June

23, 1 p.m. at the school.

The Letter B Notch Rider trash pickup went well. More than three quarters of the trash we picked up was non-refundable beverage containers and most of them were beer cans and bottles. It would be great if the people that consider themselves old enough to drink were adult enough to properly dispose of their empty containers.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, June 28, at the town office. Town Meeting will be Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m. at the school building.

Please call 533-2010 or email backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Albany

By KATHY BENNETT



Hello once again from Albany. Seems a little chilly here this afternoon. Sure wish it would stop raining and warm up.

Took Bella home after school on Wednesday, as Doug and Jen had a meeting. Later, Bella and I joined them and we all went to The Black Diamond and had a very good meal.

The big event of the week was my grandson, Marcus Bennett, graduated from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School on Saturday evening. He is headed off to college in the fall.

Telstar graduation activities start this next week with graduation on Friday evening. Congratulations to all who are graduating. Many of you, I have seen come up through elementary school and middle school. Best of luck to you as you make your way in the adult world. Gould Academy graduation was Saturday morning and I couldn't help thinking about Dick and I graduating from there 52 years ago and UMO 48 years ago.

Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Brownfield Sunday to visit family.

For all of you who like to dance, the summer dances will begin on June 15, at the North Waterford Fairgrounds.

A busy week lies ahead as we begin to draw this school year to a close.

Have a good week everyone.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM

Last week was a long, busy week for me. I did more and more than I have been

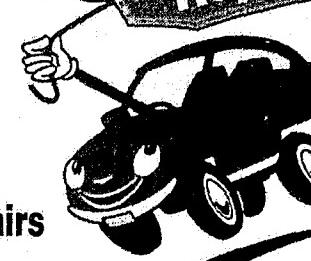
doing in the past year. I can't say it felt good, but it was better than it has been. I worked at several different projects a day instead of only one. I helped paint and scrape at Pike's Hill and helped at Fare Share and at the Yard/Plant sale this weekend. I also worked at the Transfer Station. Dave and I planted part of the garden.

The corn I planted 3 weeks ago has begun to come up. Radishes have raised their heads and we should have some soon. I have a few perennials to plant while the rain falls. That will be fun.

This weekend promises to be very busy. Saturday, June 15, at the Waterford Fairgrounds, there is a yard sale starting at 8 a.m. Then at 8 p.m., there is a dance with music by the Rockin' Roadrunners. FMI for the dance please

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POLLY THE PROOFREADER RETIRES-Polly Davis, who served as proofreader/typist for the Bethel Citizen for more than 20 years, retired at the end of May. She is pictured here with several of the Citizen's regular columnists and contributors. Pictured are, from left: Waterford columnist Rockie Graham; Bethel columnist Don Bennett; Locke's Mills columnist Betsey Foster, Davis, Tatsumi Brown (Davis' successor) and Rosabelle Tiffet.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

call 890-7669.

Saturday, in Bethel, there is a supper at the Alder River Grange.

It will be at 5 p.m. and is lasagna. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Don't forget that Sunday, June 16, is Father's Day. Honor your Fathers and Grandfathers.

Wednesday, June 19, SeniorsPlus will be at the Norway Town Office from 1 to 4 p.m. It is free and open to the public. For an appointment please call 1-800-427-1241.

On June 25 there will be the Sheena Fraser Gardening Lecture on "Underrusted Landscape Plants at the Waterford Library at 7 p.m.

That is all for this week. Please contact me at 739-9115 if you have something you want to add to this column.

Have a great week and don't get too wet.

So. Woodstock

By LOALEE DILLINGHAM



G' morning, dear readers, hope you had a great week. Birthday wishes are going out to John McCormack and Albert Hammond. I forgot to add them to my last week's column.

It's been a busy morning here - steam cleaned the floors, one load of wash all done, dishwasher going. Now to get my column in and then start on posters for the upcoming country music show for Sunday, June 16, at the Litchfield Sportsman Club on Hallowell Road, Litchfield. Show starts at 12 noon - raffles, 50/50 drawing, and food concession open throughout the show. \$5 per person, \$2.00 for children under 12. So dust off those dancing shoes and grab that west-

ern hat. Join us for a great afternoon, and listen and dance to lots of great country music.

Entertained for the residents at Ledgeview Living Center yesterday. Always love playing there; the residents are so appreciative and always want to know when we are coming back to see them.

Get well wishes to those of you who are not feeling quite up to par these days - you are in our prayers for a speedy recovery. Yogi has been a bit under the weather this past week, but he is feeling much better than he was last week.

The skidder has moved in again across the street, hope he gets some better weather for his work than he did the last time he was here.

I will have some news on the Skunk Run Motorcycle Ride coming up next week.

Thanks, Melissa, for the information.

Got to get a pistachio nut cream pie made for our nephew before the day is over.

That's all from the valley this week, stay well.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Martha Fives McLean of Rowe Hill Road, Greenwood, graduated on May 18, from the University of Maine, School of Law, receiving the J.D. degree. She was chosen by her classmates to deliver the student address at the commencement exercises. Attending

the ceremony were her husband, Jasper Kruse; her children, Emma and Max; her parents, Jim and Rosemary McLean; as well as several friends. Martha intends to practice law in the Norway/Paris area.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for a regular meeting and election of officers. Deputy James Haines presented Richard Felt with his 75 year certificate. Election of officers was held. On Saturday, July 27, from 2 to 5 p.m., will be an instructional meeting. Next Grange meeting, June 17, will be CWA night with a supper at 6 p.m. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. Vacation Bible School is July 22 through 26, 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be Saturday night, June 15, at the Legion Hall in Locke's Mills. Time: 5:30 p.m. Special guests: classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, and Telstar Seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock.

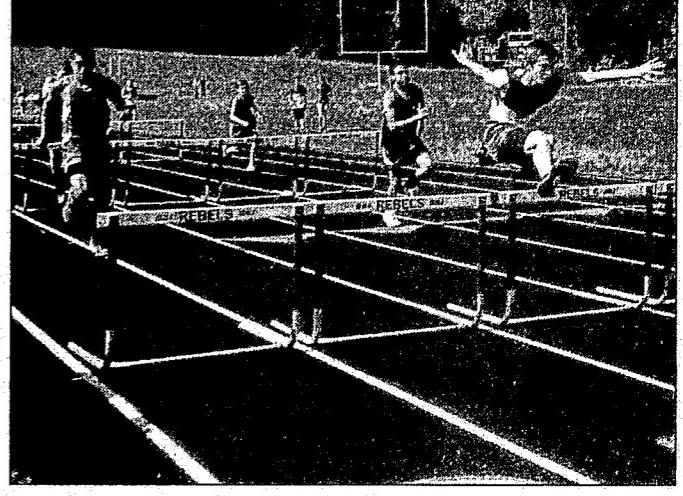
There will be no program at Whitman Memorial Library in June.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Kowloon Village Chinese restaurant on Thursday, June 6. The next meeting will be at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond on July 11, and dinner will be put on by the Grange. The program is a silent auction.



WON ONE, LOST ONE-The Telstar High School Softball Team won a Western Class C quarterfinal game last week against Monmouth 7-0. Here, the Rebels' Sadie Ellsworth rounds third base on her way home. But Telstar fell in the semifinal game Monday against Dirigo, 9-2.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



RECORD BREAKER-Telstar Middle School runner Avry Griffin breaks the school's 55-meter hurdle record in a recent meet at Telstar.

(Submitted photo)

Organizational News

Bryant Pond 4-H Camp starts

Due to the traditional Maine winter, many schools had to make up snow days, pushing the real start of summer for school children back by almost a week in some districts. Because of this, many of our summer camp programs filled to capacity for the later sessions. Some schools will be in session until June 20. Fortunately, that is perfect timing! The University of Maine 4-H Camp at Bryant Pond's summer camp programs begin on Sunday June 23.

Each week we offer a variety of unique programs. During Week One we have a few slots available in Fishing Camp, Fly Fishing, Junior Maine Woods Craft, Primitive Skills, and our Conservation Camp (includes hunter safety), and Natural Explorer Camp programs (includes boater safety). Several of these camps have a \$250 scholarship still available on a first come, first served basis, by simply calling our office at (207) 665-2068.

During Week Two, our program offerings include a combination Hunter Safety/ATV Safety Program, Mt. Scrambler, Rock Hounds, and Archery Camp, to name just a few.

A young person may, in the same week earn their Hunter Safety and ATV Safety in the same week, or explore the rich geology adventures that Western Maine offers! Archery continues to be one of the most popular programs, and during week two, we offer Archery Camp (ages 13 to 15) where youth will learn to shoot recurve and compound bows from certified 4H Shooting Sports Instructors.

For the younger camper we do offer day camp during the first 2 weeks of camp. Day camp is a great way to introduce young people to the adventures available at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp.

To register for camp or for more information, our office is open daily from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Call us at 665-2068 or click umaine.edu/bryantpond anytime!

Retired Educators to meet

The Oxford County Educators Association-Retired (OCEA-R) will meet on June 21 in Fryeburg at the New Jerusalem Church at 4 Oxford Street. For those unfamiliar with the area, it is a left-hand turn at the Norway Savings Bank, assuming you are coming into town from the east. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m., a noon dinner will be provided by members of the church, and the program will begin at 1 p.m. Roy Andrews, who has long been associated with the Fryeburg Fair, will speak to the group.

The May meeting was held at the Oxford American Legion Hall, where we held our annual memorial service for educators who passed away during the previous year. John Kimball, our president, informed us of recent events related to the legislature, the governor, and retired teachers' concerns about their retirement benefits, including insurance.

OCEA-R supports local students with annual scholarships for Oxford County students who are continuing their education after high school graduation. We annually donate books to all the libraries in the county that have a children's collection. We have a delegation to the state retired educators' convention every year. We provide an opportunity for retirees to enjoy the company of people with similar interests; and, perhaps most importantly, we provide a voice for the interests of retired educators.

In a time of budget debates and possible cut backs in support for retirees' benefits, such a voice is very important. We invite and encourage retired educators to join us for some good times, for continued service to our communities, and to make sure our voices are heard when public decisions are made that affect us. We hope to see you on June 21 in Fryeburg.

Howe receives History award

Stanley R. Howe, Director Emeritus of the Bethel Historical Society, has received the Maine Historical Society's 2013 Neal W. Allen, Jr. History Award "in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of Maine history and genealogy" at the organization's 191st annual meeting. Also receiving awards were Christopher J. Bilodeau, who was honored with the James Phinney Baxter Award for the best article published in Maine History in the past year; Frances L. Politt, the Elizabeth Ring Service Award; and Frederic L. Thompson, the Trustee Recognition Award.

Howe, who has written and lectured widely on many subjects relating to Maine history, has also taught Maine history at the universities of Southern Maine and New England, and served on graduate committees at Wesleyan and West Virginia universities. A member of the Maine Historical Society since 1965, he has served the Society as a trustee, chair of the Publications Committee, a member of the Editorial Board, and book review editor of Maine History since 1988.

After graduating from Gould Academy, he attended the University of Southern Maine and holds an M.A. from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. from the University of Maine. Very active in the Bethel community, he also volunteers for a number of non-profit organizations including the Bethel Historical Society.

Roxbury ATV Riders

RATVR met at the Roxbury Town office on Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. All meetings are at the town office and we have a potluck prior to the meeting. Important note: It was voted on to have all potlucks begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Due to inclement weather, the Wind Tower Ride, which was going to be done in memory of Al Bodwell, has now been rescheduled to Sunday, July 14. This ride will also be done in conjunction with our Christmas Toy Run. The Toy Run and the Wind Tower Ride will have a \$10 registration fee, with half of the fee going to Make A Wish in memory of Al Bodwell and the other half going for Christmas Toy Run. Please mark your calendars for this date.

On June 22, there will be a mystery evening ride. The ride will begin at the Roxbury ATV Park and ride at 7 p.m. prompt. It will be approximately a two to three hour ride, so be sure to dress appropriately for the cool air of the evening. The ride will end at the Silver Lake Campground with a bonfire and hot dogs and hot drinks. The fee for this ride is \$5 per person and the proceeds will benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program.

On June 23, we will be going to Mt. Washington. See Letter to Editor regarding this ride and the requirements to ride the auto road.

The club would like to thank Pete Bolduc for donating all the burgers for the Lee Hodgkin's Memorial Ride, along with the Elks for ice, Poland Springs for water, and Ellis Pond Variety for the gift certificates. We would also like to thank those club members who helped set up and tear down for the event along with those who tirelessly work these events on event day. Thank you. We are still accepting memberships. We rolled back the fee to \$25 in recognition of the economy being what it is.

Remember when you ride, to please "Tread Lightly". Take out whatever you bring in with you, respect your landowners for without them we would have nowhere to ride, and also remember that the speed limit in Roxbury is 15 mph for ATVs. If you see someone going too fast on the Roxbury Road to the pond, don't hesitate to say something to them or take down their plate number and notify the game warden.

Telstar trail work continues

Rain or shine, construction continues to move forward on the Telstar Trails system. With the help of Phil Cataneo and Brian Lenberg of Bryant Pond 4H Camp and Learning Center, the students of John Eliot's class have completed a connector trail, bridging the woods directly behind the high school wing to the cross country track in the upper fields. Students relied on their understanding of the Pythagorean theorem to design, construct and put in place four bridges along the path. The first trail has measured in at approximately .1 mile but its convenience has already provided an excellent academic resource for students in Mrs. Dole's earth science classes. John Eliot and Kelly Dole's classes' have plans to collaborate soon providing identification information and signage of plants and unique ecological features along the pathway. The future goal of this project is to connect, maintain and implement identification and signage for the entire trail system and eventually embark on a student led construction of an outdoor classroom which will be available for academic and recreational use to all Telstar Middle and High School staff and students.

Wait! What?

By The Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force

The Shame Hiding in Some Maine Families

It's hard to believe that some families in Maine are taking advantage of and, let's say the correct word... abusing... a mother, father or grandparent. But it is true. Two-thirds of elder abuse is done by adult children and spouses. How could we? How could we let a grandmother come to live with us, but then blame her for the stress, the lack of money, the family fights? How could we move ourselves into our mother's house, take over control of her finances and spend her money for our needs? How could we take her prescriptions and use, sell, or give them to our friends? How could we decide to take mom home from the hospital instead of letting her go to a nursing home for better care...because we're afraid we'll lose her Social Security check?

Have we no shame? As a person becomes frail, why do we allow a caregiver to control, torment and abuse him or her? A son moves in with mother to help her. Because he has big debts, he becomes a co-signer on her checking account and drains it. A controlling husband ups the abuse as his wife becomes frail. He won't take her out to do errands, or go to church, or see the grandchildren. A family ridicules grandma if she makes a mistake or forgets something. It becomes the family entertainment to laugh at grandma.

Oh, not in my family, you say. Well, maybe not, but have you seen or suspected someone being treated abusively and stood by in silence, because you didn't want to become involved or didn't know what to do?

Mainers should not stand by and let this happen. We Mainers are better people.

There is no excuse for elder abuse.

Here's what you can do:

- If you are being abused, call Adult Protective Services (1-800-624-8404) as soon as possible. They will talk with you confidentially, and protect your safety.

- If you worry that someone you know is being abused, call and report it to authorities. Call 911, Adult Protective Services (1-800-624-8404), or your local police department. It's better to be safe than sorry. Your call will be treated confidentially, and your name will not be used as a whistle-blower.

- Support bills in state and federal legislation that strengthen laws against elder abuse (currently proposed LD 527 in Maine legislature).

- Respect your elders.

For more information about the Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force, please contact Diane at 364-9908 or dgallagher@safefvoices.org.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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Super Crossword

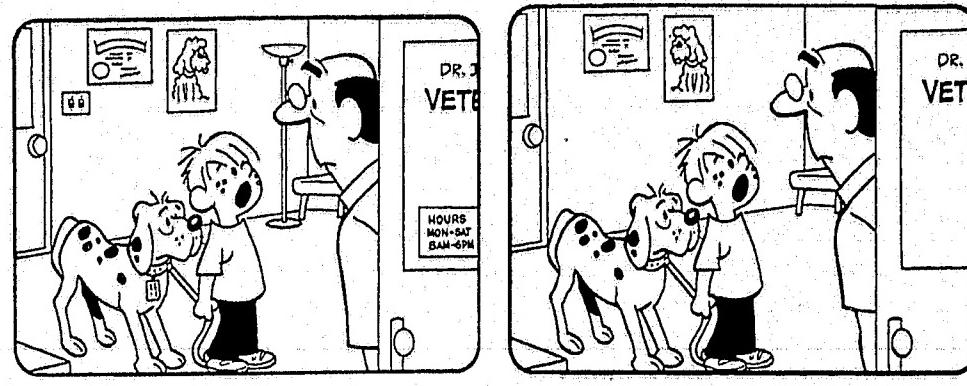
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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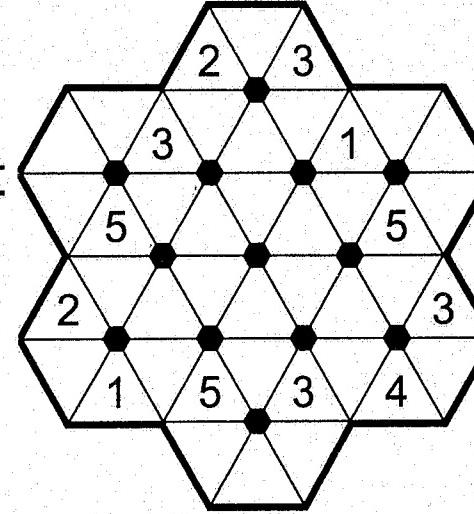
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Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

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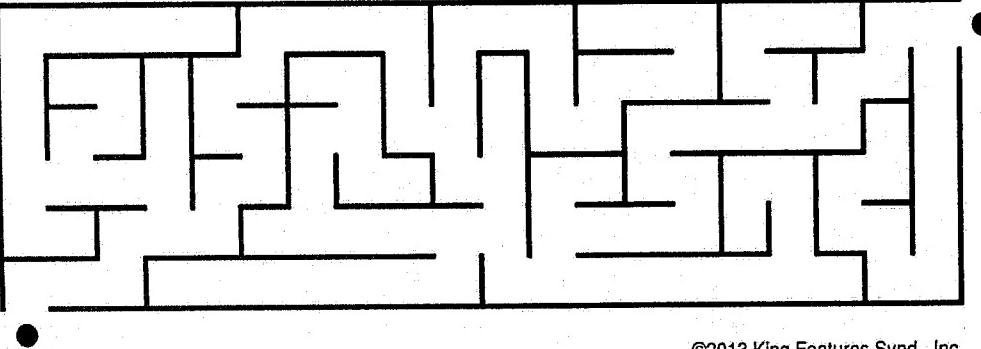
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Kids' Maze

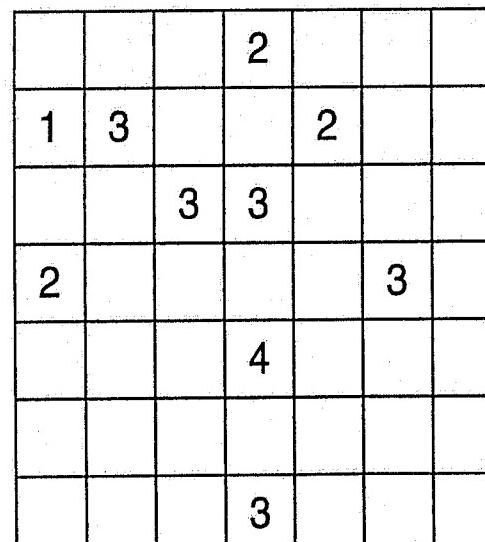


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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

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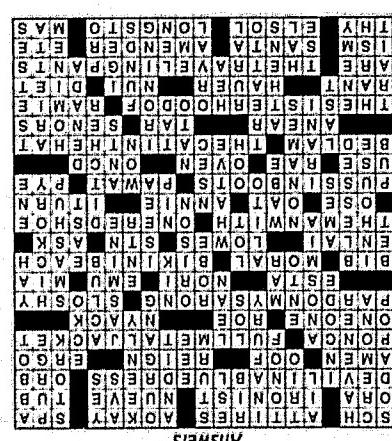
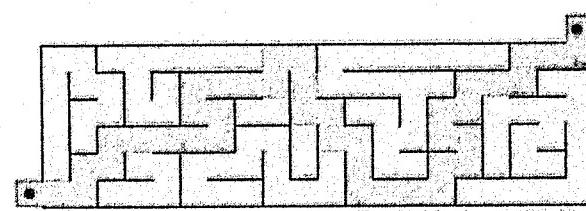


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 13

A Coming Together; 7 p.m., Telstar Auditorium.

June 14, 15, 16

American Lung Association's 29th Annual Trek across Maine; 7 a.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Sunday. Friday start line: Sunday River Ski Resort, 15 South Ridge Road, Newry. Friday finish/Saturday start: University of Maine, 224 Main Street, Farmington. Saturday finish/Sunday start: Colby College, 4000 Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville. Sunday finish: Steamboat Landing Park, 43 Front Street, Belfast.

Friday, June 14

Call to Community - Show and Tell; 6 to 8 p.m., Bingham Hall, 45 Church Street, Bethel. If you have men's or women's clothing and accessories that represent one of the decades of the past 100 years, please come. Your items may be selected for modeling at the Ten Decades Fashion Show at the Bethel Inn Conference Center in July. FMI: Aranka Matolcsy (890-6386).

Telstar High School Graduation; 7 p.m., Telstar's lower athletic field.

Saturday, June 15

Hebron Academy's Green Sweep Yard Sale; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Robinson Arena, Route 119. Each year, a surplus of items is left in the dormitories after boarding students depart for the summer. Items including books, sports equipment, clothing, bedding, lamps, electronics, furniture, and more are mildly used and in good condition. Proceeds support student programs.

Town of Waterford Community Yard Sale; 8 a.m., Waterford World's Fairgrounds. Auction at 11 a.m. If you would like to join, tables in the dance hall are \$10 each, and outdoor space is free. Many items from estate and moving sales are available and donations are being accepted. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. FMI/Donations: Faylene (743-6062).

Maine Mad Science Fire and Ice Show; 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park. The lands of Fire and Ice are filled with dazzling demonstrations using fire, bubbling potions, and carbon dioxide gas frozen to 109F below zero. This science show will stimulate your child's mind and spark their imagination as they experience exciting, educational, high-energy science magic. FMI: www.madscience.org/maine.

Public Supper; 5 p.m., Alder River Grange. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and beverage. \$7/adults, \$3/children under 12.

Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet; 5:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Locke's Mills. Special guests include WHS Classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, and THS 2013 graduates from Greenwood/Woodstock.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Old-fashioned dance music. Adults/\$5.

The Rockin' Roadrunners; 8 p.m., Waterford World's Fairgrounds. \$10 per person.

Monday, June 17

Franklin Grange 124 CWA Night; 6 p.m. supper; 7 p.m. meeting. Grange Hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

Tuesday, June 18

Five nights of international Celtic performances kicks off; 7 p.m., with international prodigy Kathleen Gorey-McSorley at the Bingham Hall, 45 Church Street, Gould Academy. Series is presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in partnership with New England Celtic Arts. The other dates are July 2, 16, Aug. 13 and 27. Tickets, \$15; purchase online at www.mahoosucarts.org or reserve at 207-890-6386.

Rural One-Room Schoolhouses of Norway; 7 p.m., Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street. Susan Denison will talk about the history of each of the 14 rural district schools. She will also discuss the daily school life of students and teachers as well as curriculum and administration. Anyone who attended one of these rural schools is especially invited to attend and share their memories. FMI: norwayhistoricalsociety.org or 743-7377.

Singer/Songwriter Carolyn Currie; 7:30 p.m.,

Deerrees Theater, Harrison. This Maine resident's work has been described as, "Haunting, spellbinding, and poetic." Tickets: \$18/adults, \$15/children 14 and under.

Wednesday, June 19

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast; 7:30 to 9 a.m. The Phoenix, 9 Timberline Drive, Newry. \$10 for breakfast (pay at the door). RSVP by Monday, June 17 if attending. FMI/RSVP: 824-2282 or Julia@bethelmaine.com.

Making the Most of Your Business Facebook Page; 9:15 a.m., The Phoenix, 9 Timberline Drive, Newry. A free workshop to help business owners learn how to build a fan base, address negative comments and bad reviews, and maximize time. FMI/Registration: Mia Purcell (739-6543 or mpurcell@community-concepts.org).

SeniorsPlus Area Agency on Aging; 1 to 4 p.m., Norway Town Hall. Representatives of SeniorsPlus will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. All events are free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

First "Farmers at the Market" of 2013; 3 to 7 p.m. Local foods from local folks. Growers or licensed food producers may sell free of charge. To sign up, or FMI: Dicocca's (dicocoa@megalink.net or 824-5282).

Legal and Financial Planning; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Rumford Community Home, 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. This workshop by Bill Kirkpatrick is for anyone who would like to know more about legal and financial issues and how to put plans in place when dealing with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. RSVP: Sue Ellen Richardson (364-7663).

Disaster Preparedness 101 (Modified) and Stress Relief with Aromatherapy; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., TCMHS, 143 Pottle Road, Oxford. This modified workshop focuses on the reactions and needs of children and adolescents in times of unexpected disaster. Additionally, stress relief strategies for daily life will be discussed. FMI/Registration: www.gearparentnetwork.org, lcavannaugh@crisisandcounseling.org, or 1-800-264-9224.

June 20 to June 30

OHMPAA's Spring Performance of "The Fourth Wall" by A.R. Gurney; Norway Grange, 15 Whitman Street. Performances will take place on June 20, 21, 22 and 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30 pm, and June 23 and 30 at 2:00 pm. The show is not suitable for children. Seating limited to 100 per show. All opening night tickets are \$5. Tickets for other performances are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens 55 and up, and students 18 and under. Advance tickets may be purchased at Books-N-Things, 430 Main Street, Norway, or call 207-739-6200. FMI visit OHMPAA.com.

Thursday, June 20

SUFS Meeting Community Employment; 12 p.m., 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Guest Speaker: Vickie Morton. Open to the public.

Preteen Dance Starring "TJ the DJ"; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., American Legion Post 72, 12 Church Street South Paris. Admission: \$5. Door prizes. Snacks and drinks to purchase. FMI: 595-8499.

Bryant Pond Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Breau's Too and Woodstock Oil parking lot.

"Meet and Greet" with Artist Joanie Kintz; 7 p.m., West Paris Library. All are invited to come, meet Joanie, and enjoy viewing her works. Light refreshments will be served.

Hall Memorial Lecture; 7:30 p.m., Mason House Exhibit Hall, Bethel. Eben Miller presents Nelson Dingley, Jr.'s "Daily Evening Journal: A View of the Northern Civil War Home Front, 1861-1863." The "Lewiston Daily Evening Journal" offers a unique view of the Northern home front, demonstrating how Mainers responded to the crisis. This lecture will draw from the Journal to explore the extent to which experiences were emblematic of the Northern home front during the first year of the Civil War. Free and open to the public.

Friday, June 21

Oxford County Educators Association-Retired (OCEA-R) Meeting; 11 a.m., New Jerusalem Church, 4 Oxford Street, Fryeburg. A noon dinner will be provided by members of the church, and the program will begin at 1 p.m. with speaker, Roy Andrews.

Saturday, June 22

Public Crockpot Potluck Lunch; 11 a.m., Gilhead Town Hall. First come, first served. Variety of hot and cold main dishes, salads, dinner rolls, desserts, and beverages. Adults \$7, children ages 5 to 12 \$3, children under 5 free. Guest speaker, Hugh "Cubby Swan," will discuss his research on hobos of the railroad era at 1 p.m. FMI: Lin Chapman (836-2987).

Roast Pork Public Supper; 5 to 7 p.m., Masonic Building, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, apple sauce, dinner rolls, and beverage. Brownies and ice cream for dessert. \$8/adults, \$5/children 10 and under. Takeout available. Reservations for parties of eight or more welcome. FMI: 744-9322 or 739-2268.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Old-fashioned dance music. Adults/\$5.

Roxbury ATV Riders Mystery Evening Ride; 7 p.m., Roxbury ATV Park. The ride will end at the Silver Lake Campground with a bonfire, hotdogs, and hot drinks. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program.

Celebration Barn Presents "Laugh 'til You Die" with Tom Murphy; 8 p.m., Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$14/adults, \$12/seniors, \$8/students and kids. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 743-8452.

Sunday, June 23

Newry Community Church Service; 9 a.m. Speaker: Richard Anderson, Principal of Mt. Pisgah Christian Academy, Ashville, N.C.

13th Annual Mt. Washington Auto Road ATV Memorial Ride; 10 a.m. departure from the old Rowe Ford parking lot in Rumford; 11 a.m. departure from the movie theater parking lot in Bethel. Registration: \$35/machine and driver, \$10/additional riders. FMI: www.nhatv.com/pages/MT_Washington_2013.html.

Old Time Music by the Maniac Mountaineers; 2 p.m., Locke's Mills Town Hall. Donations are welcome. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Bring your dancing shoes and a cushion for your chair. Victory Swing Band Encore Performance; 7 p.m., Bell Hill Meeting House, Otisfield. Included in the program will be some legendary jazz artists and arrangers: Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Nat King Cole, and many more. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

Wednesday, June 26

SeniorsPlus Area Agency on Aging; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Rumford Town Office. Representatives of SeniorsPlus will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. All events are free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Thursday, June 27

Constellation Energy/Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday River Golf Club, 18 Championship Drive, Newry. Upton Town Meeting; 7 p.m., Upton School.

Friday, June 28

Safe Sitter Class; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Ripley Medical Building's Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Open to students 11 years and older. Safe Sitters learn infant and child CPR, choking procedure, basic child care skills, and how to entertain and keep them safe. Class fee: \$50 (\$15 scholarships are available). FMI/Registration: 743-1562 (ext. 6951).

Saturday, June 29

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Old-fashioned dance music. Adults/\$5.

July 2 through August 31

Guided Tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House; 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Tours may be arranged during the remainder of the year by calling (207) 824-2908. Adults/\$3, Children 6 to 12/\$1.50, under 6/free. Family rate: \$7. Bethel Historical Society Members, free.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group, Open Discussion Meeting, Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River, Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. \$24-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0389).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second

floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris. Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT

Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6-8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hamer 795-6110.

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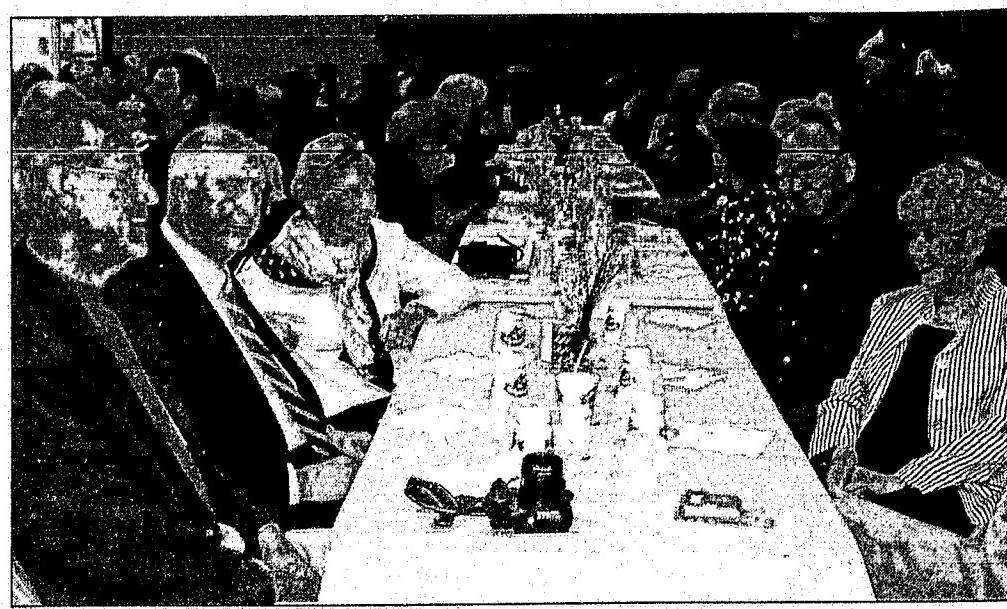
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Busy times in SAD 44



Recently the members of the Andover Elementary Student Council hosted a Spring Fling Tropical Dance. They used this dance as an opportunity to collect donations for the local food pantry. 67 items were taken in as admission to the dance and delivered to the Andover Food Pantry. Pictured here in the front are: Madison Smith, Nyia Dixon, Angela Cintron Back: Dylan Duclos and Perry Morton. (Submitted photo)



ANDOVER ALUMNI-More than 120 attended the annual Andover Alumni Association Banquet, which featured the awarding of 16 Andover-based scholarships to this year's graduating seniors. This the 114th graduating class on record of Andover seniors. The key note speaker was Roger Mills III, businessman from Windsor, from the Class of 1967. The oldest Alum in attendance was Eda Perkins, Class of 1939. The Class of 1963 celebrated its 50th reunion. Pictured below are the senior class from this year: Kelsey Averill, Joshua Rainey, Drew Hutchins, Gabriel Conrad, Cody Smith, Autumn Berry. (Photos: Paula Smith)



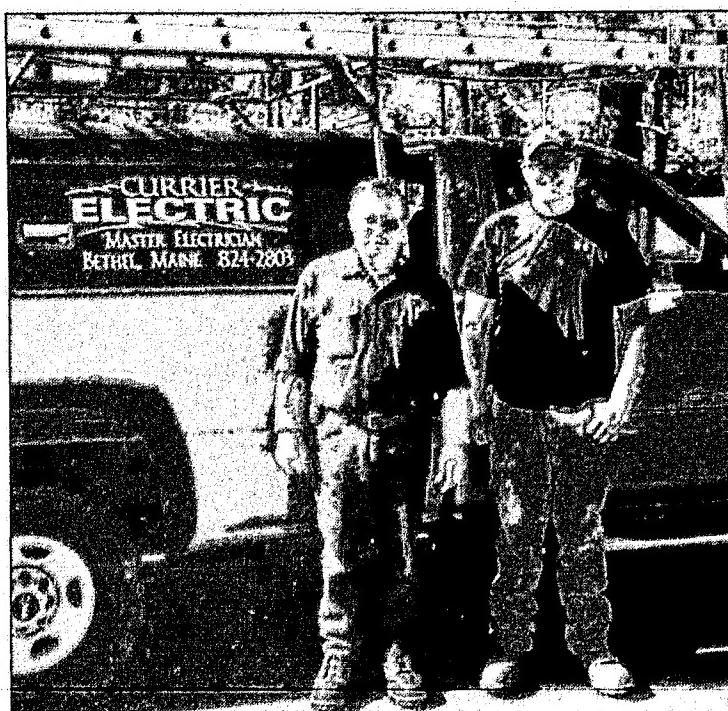
TELSTAR INTERACT VOLUNTEER DAY-The Interact Club of Telstar High School, a service club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bethel, recently lightened the workloads and gladdened the hearts of 13 area senior citizens. Collaborating with Western Mountains Senior College and the Bethel Senior Citizens, the group spent nearly two days recently raking, cleaning, hauling, and helping with other spring cleanup tasks for folks no longer able to do the work alone. The project, timed to coincide with Contractors' Day at the school, was an outgrowth of "Bridging the Generations," a celebration of working and learning together carried out by the senior groups and Telstar students to commemorate the 10th anniversary of WMSC and the 50th anniversary of the BSS. The Interactors were as pleased to offer the work as the seniors were to receive it, and both groups hope it may become an annual project. Students participating as volunteers were Cole Davis, Maisey Griffin, Maverik Griffin, Michael Del Duca, Austin Ryerson, Sam Mallory, Ryan Smith, Becca Howard, and Gabby Monzo. Here, Sam Mallory and Becca Howard weed. (Submitted photo)



TELSTAR FOOTBALL RECEIVES \$1,000 AWARD-At the State of Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation 26th annual Award Dinner recently, Telstar Coach Tim O'Connor accepted the first annual "Coach Mac Fund" \$1,000 award, to be used for the THS football program. The award is in memory of Dick MacPherson, who coached at the Cleveland Browns, Syracuse University, and the New England Patriots. The dinner took place at Bowdoin College. O'Connor (right) is shown here with Marty Ryan, chapter president. (Submitted photo)



MAINE AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM-Laurie Bailey and her kids from Moon Dance Farm in Andover visited the human kids at Crescent Park School recently for some hands-on learning about dairy goats. Finnian McLaughlin, Max Ochtera and Jack Mallory. (Submitted photo)



TELSTAR SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM
Telstar High School student Colton Godwin is shown here with electrician Ivory Currier. Colton started working with Ivory during his Career Week Job shadow. He then worked last summer as a helper, which has turned into a school-to-work job. (Photo: T. O'Connor)



TELSTAR SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM
Buddy Williamson has worked with Matt Cushman an Electrician from Bryant Pond. Buddy and Matt have worked together since October of 2012 in the THS School to Work program. (Submitted photo)

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Fashion Show and Tell

Do you have an interest in 100 years of Western Maine fashions? We need you. The Mahoosuc Arts Council and Bethel Inn Resort have teamed up to celebrate the inn's 100th anniversary with a "Ten Decades of Fashions" show, at the Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center July 6 from 6 to 8 p.m., after the 24th Annual Bethel Art fair.

The show will feature one outfit from each decade of the inn's history, for both men and women alike —

flapper wedding dresses, leather waders, fish-basket back packs, ball gowns, go-go boots, platform shoes, bell bottoms, huge shoulder pads, vamp tailoring, Art Deco handbags, 70's golf caps and much more.

We are kicking off this fun event with a free community Show and Tell, Friday, June 14 from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bingham Hall, 45 Church Street, at Gould Academy. If you have men's or women's clothing and accessories that represent one of the decades of the past 100 years, please come show and tell all about it; just

like in elementary school. Your items may be selected for modeling at the show! We would also like to see your vintage golf and fishing gear, ladies hats and gloves, accessories like perfume bottles and handbags too. We are building an exhibit of vintage items which will be on display at the fashion show.

Please call for more information or just arrive with your items: (207) 890-6386.

This is a free event for all ages.

Looking forward to seeing all the great stuff hidden away in Bethel's wardrobes.

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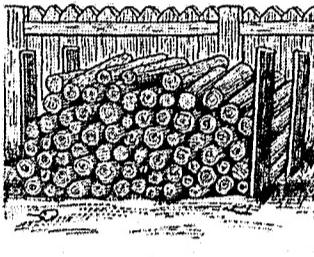
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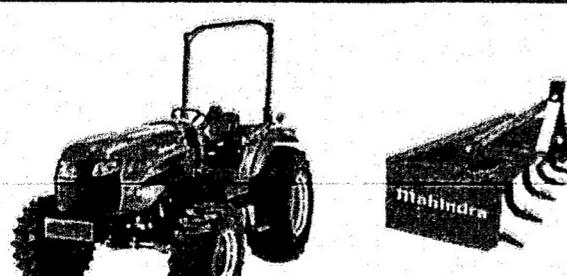
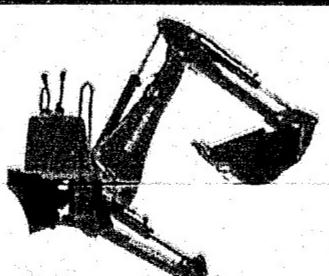
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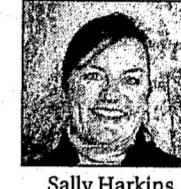
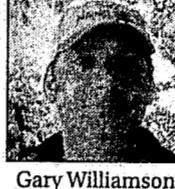
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Obituaries

SHERRELL BARTLETT

Sherrell A. (Cackett) Bartlett, 52, of Spring Hill, Fla., formerly of Rindge, N.H., passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2013. Sherry lost her courageous battle with lung cancer, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Fitchburg, Mass., on Feb. 23, 1961, the daughter of Reginald and Evelyn Cackett. Sherry was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a charter member of the Advent Lutheran Church in Rindge, N.H. Before moving to Spring Hill she was employed as a paraprofessional caring for her special friend, Amy, and many others at the Rindge Memorial School for many years.

On Aug. 21, Sherry and her loving husband, James (formerly of Rumford Point), would have been married 31 years. She loved reading watching sunsets at the beach, taking "Lucy" for walks, and staying connected with her daughters and grandsons with Skype.

Sherry will be sorely missed and will always be remembered for welcoming family and friends into her home. As she would say, "Check gloom and doom at the door, bring chocolate."

In addition to her husband, Jim, Sherry is survived by their children, Nathan and his partner James of Plante City, Fla., Jessica (Kenneth) Patrin, Temple, N.H., and Heather (Zack) Woolford, Jaffery, N.H. Her special grandchildren, Ayden Woolford and Conner Patria, as well as her brother, Alan Cackett, and sisters, Deborah Acerbi and Lisa Vitelli. She will also be missed by brother/sisters-in-law Eugene (Robin) Bartlett, Mobile, Ala., Garry (Margie)

Bartlett, Hanover, Maine; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 2 p.m. at the Advent Lutheran Church in Rindge, N.H.



Arthur volunteered during Operation Desert Storm and with the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion during Operation Enduring Freedom 2010-2011 to construct personalized shields honoring local service members deployed overseas.

Arthur is survived by his son, Darren Boivin and wife, Laurie, of Eustis; daughter, Kim Boivin and Richard Patenaude of Peru, son, Gregory Boivin and wife, Katherine, of Colorado Springs, Colo., daughter, Lynn Holmes and husband, Rick, of Las Vegas, Nev., daughter, Elise Boivin and Scott Meadows of Greenwood; sister, Jeannette Neuman and brother-in-law, Dale Neuman, of Boise, Idaho; mother-in-law, Eva Spaulding of Mexico; sister-in-law, Gerry Boivin of Rumford; and brother-in-law, James Parker of Boise, Idaho. Arthur's grandchildren include Derek Baltrus, Nicole Baltrus, Brittany LaRoche, Danielle Baltrus, Mark Boivin, Cody Boivin, Michelle Holmes, Amanda Boivin, Dawn Boivin, Amy Boivin, Brandon Boivin and Crystal Holmes. Great-grandchildren are Alexis, Wesley, Kendra and Brook.

Arthur was predeceased by his parents; his wife of 43 years, Lyanne (Spaulding) Boivin; a sister, Cecile Parker of Boise, Idaho; his brother, J. Eugene Boivin of Rumford; father-in-law, Stanley Spaulding of Mexico; and sister-in-law, Shirley Porter of Windham.

He invested many hours producing video presentations for family, friends, his church and community. Arthur had numerous Citizen of the Year

awards. He loved adventure of all kinds and enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, building, skydiving, flying and water skiing. He was also a member of RAAPA and the Holy Savior Parish Church Choir.

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Christopher R. Chadwick, 23, of Chase Avenue in Mexico, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Ithaca, N.Y., on Jan. 18, 1990, a son of Robert G. and Laurie (Crapo) Chadwick. Chris attended schools in Ithaca, N.Y.

He was employed with McDonalds, Hannaford, Mexico One Stop, Rent A Center, and most recently Color Tyme in Farmington. Chris loved listening to loud music and devoting time to his children, family and friends. He brought joy to the many people he touched and his smile will forever be missed.

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CHRISTOPHER R. CHADWICK

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'Making trails'

Next a.m. B.B. called me early in the morning. "Are you ready to hike again? If not, I'm going alone and put some markers out before your yesterday's tracks are hidden by a new snowstorm."

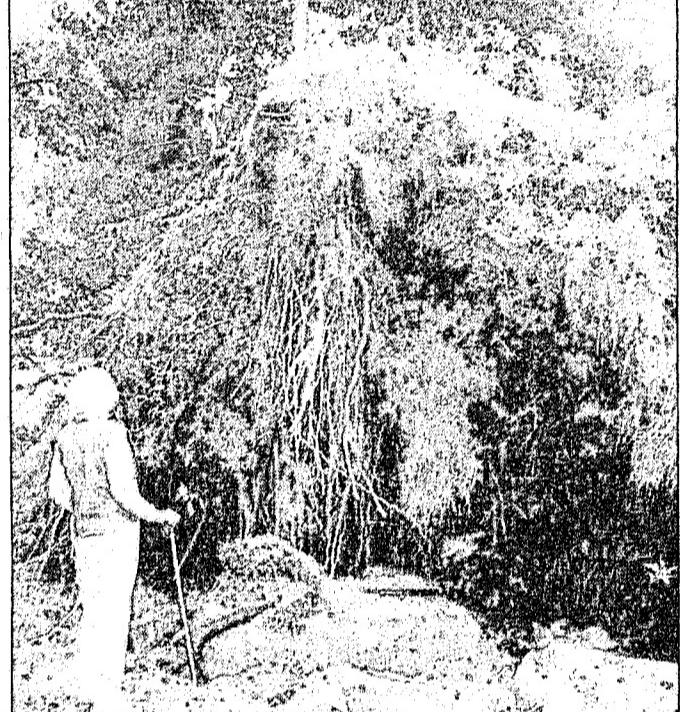
I really wasn't ready, but did not want to miss the trip. "What about our fires here?" I asked. "We won't be gone too long; I've picked out a lot of hornbeam sticks to fill the stove. We'll be back for a late lunch anyway." We went. That spring we made the trail. We use it though there is one section with unavoidable slippery rocks that prevent us from going during spring and fall rains. B.B. still thinks that there is a missing link somewhere a way that the old settlers must have gone. We look for it occasionally as our horses will travel through thick brush and over fallen trees.

Shilo was startled once by a rabbit and took off blindly for a short distance before I stopped him and turned him back. B.B. roared, "Don't you know that you could have your head cut off in a flash or be thrown onto a sharp rock dashing through dense woods like this? What ever made you do such a thing?" I, safe now, was a bit breathless with the fear that comes after a crisis has passed, but managed to yell back, "Of course I know that. Do you think that I did it for fun? A rabbit jumped unexpectedly under Shilo's feet."

"No excuse; if you had been watching him as you should have been you could have stopped him at once. You were probably gawking at mushrooms; you'll ruin a good horse." "Ruin the horse? Don't you care that I might have been killed?" I answered but not very bravely as I knew that he was right. We went on, explored some more. I thought that we were coming back by a totally different way but after a bit B.B. stopped, got off, passed me his bridle rein, and disappeared. This time I did pay attention, honored to be trusted again.

B.B. was soon back, passed me a cellophane sack through which a golden orange color showed. "Here," he said, "are your chanterelles. I must admit that it was the biggest patch of them that I have ever seen."

Josh Messier and domestic partner Ashley Brown of Rumford, Jon Thurston and wife Mary of Andover, Kurt Thurston of Andover, Alan Hunter and wife Laura of Florida, Martin Crapo and wife Carrie of Cortland, N.Y., and Jason Crapo and wife Mary Jo of Cortland, N.Y.; a nephew, Benjamin Jackson Arnold of Ithaca, N.Y.; numerous cousins; and best friends, Whitney and CJ Senn. You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the Chadwick family by visiting their guest book at www.SGThibaultFuneralHome.com.



STORM DAMAGE-At about 2 p.m. June 2 Martha Sweat, who lives on the Songo Pond Road in Bethel, noticed the wind was blowing hard, rain was coming down heavily and it was very dark. This lasted about 10 minutes. When she looked out her back window, she couldn't see her large pine tree. She grabbed an umbrella, went out to investigate and found the tree uprooted. A half dozen trees came down in the storm. Fortunately, no damage was done to her home. Here, she examines the tree's roots.

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